UNREASONABLE.

It is unreasonable to expect to rent a good store at the price asked for a poor one. Don't expect to get space in a live newspaper at the price asked by a paper on its last legs.

THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1897. ONE CENT.

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Of all methods of advertising none is as cheap or effective as space in a good daily paper persistently used. The rates of the good ones are high, but they are worth the price.

FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

DIED OF INJURIES

Received in Accident at Lawrence Mill

IN BEING DRAWN OVER A POWER SHAFT.

The Sad Fate of a Youthful Operative.

James McFadden, who had his skull fractured in an accident in the Lawrence hosiery, as reported in yesterday's Sun, died at the hospital at six o'clock last night.

He never regained consciousness and grew weaker as the day passed.

There was a compound fracture of the skull, besides the injury to one of his arms.

When the accident occurred, McFadden, with Joseph Lefebvre and Louis Savory, were engaged in adjusting some shafting, and was drawn up into one of the pulleys.

He was a machinist employed in the finishing room, of which J. S. Thomson is overseer. He leaves a wife and one child.

The case is a peculiarly sad one, and has cast a gloom over the entire department in which the accident occurred.

OVERSEER McKINLEY

Gets a Silver Service From His Colleagues.

Last evening the members of the board of overseers of the poor visited Chairman James McKinley, who was married recently, and presented him an elegant silver service. Overseer Holgate delivered the presentation speech.

OPERATIVES TAKE TURNS

At Work, Thus Assisting a Greater Number of Hands.

In the Merrimack Manufacturing company, some of the overseers in the weave rooms have arranged a system by which a number of operatives lay off every other week in turn, thus affording employment to a greater number of hands.

FUNERALS.

COTE—The funeral of Mrs. Narcisse Cote took place yesterday from St. Joseph's church, service being conducted by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I. The pall bearers were Messrs. Leandre Campagne, Jephirm Loranger, Pierre Provencher, Charles Desjardines, Charles Ouellette and Odilon Gagne. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

One More.

E. A. Santos, 17 Watson avenue, says: "Have suffered from a very severe pain in the back as a result of kidney trouble and could not find relief until I began taking Zyno, which has not only effected a cure, but I have not felt so well in years." Samples of Zyno are free and large $1 bottles are still being sold for 25c. to advertize this wonderful remedy. A guaranteed cure for all diseases of the blood,stomach, liver and kidneys. Office of the company 32 Central street.

J. F. **O'DONNELL UNDERTAKER,**

Market, Corner Worthen Street.

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FREE ADVICE BY A SUCCESSFUL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Charles W. Taylor Will Give Free Consultation Next Wednesday and Saturday 1 to 8 p. m., Office 17 Kirk Street.

THAT ALL ACUTE AND CHRONIC CASES MAY USE HIS REMEDIES PROPERLY.

The success which these Remedies have had in his private practice during the past 12 years, and the solicitations of many who have been cured by them has induced Dr. Taylor to place on sale the physician's prescriptions.

No. 5 for Kidneys, Blood, Rheumatism.
No. 7 for Throat, Cough and Grip.
No. 9 for the Liver and Constipation.

These prescriptions put up by a reputable and responsible physician are given to the public at a nominal price, and to ensure their proper use Dr. Taylor may be consulted at his office Wednesday and Saturday next between 1 and 8 p. m.



MISS ADELAIDE FITZ-ALLAN

Whose Beautiful Portrayal of Vera at the Savoy Last Evening was a Great Success.

TRUANT SCHOOL

Mr. Lawrence Cummings Discusses the Question

AND DISAPPROVES OF MAKING TRUANCY A CRIME.

He Suggests That Different Methods be Adopted.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:—I am surprised to find The Sun advocating the bill to enlarge the county truant school at No. Chelmsford.

I want to say that I am opposed to it. The school committees of the years when the county commissioners and state board of education forced this institution upon the people of Lowell were opposed to it. They sent their representatives to the public hearing at the state house to oppose it.

It was no use to oppose it. Newton and other cities and towns, which have never sent a truant to the North Chelmsford school, appeared in favor and the school was erected.

Truancy in my judgment is not a crime. It is caused I believe in many instances by the inability of parents to get time from work in the mill to care for their children.

Lowell truants are by the creation of a county truant school placed in a building with truants from all parts of Middlesex county.

It is well known that the grouping of large numbers of boys in one building known as a punishment school is not for their benefit.

My idea has been that Lowell should have a truant school in the centre of the city. The truants who have parents to care for them should be allowed to return home at night and perhaps for their meals. The boys who have not proper homes, in the judgment of school officials, could be cared for at the school.

The truants of towns in the county could be cared for at small schools under direction of the district superintendent.

I mean by that if Billerica, Dracut, Tewksbury and Chelmsford were in one school-district the truants of that district should be cared for within its limits.

If the county commissioner's reports since the land was purchased for the North Chelmsford school was started are examined it will be seen that the expense is far above the estimate given at the legislative hearing.

In this criticism I have nothing to say against the superintendent or other officials of the North Chelmsford school.

The promise was made at the legislative hearing that two county truant schools would be erected, one at either end of this county.

I do not want poor people in Cambridge Newton, Malden, Medford or Somerville to be compelled to come to North Chelmsford to see their children who have been committed for truancy.

LAWRENCE CUMMINGS.

The Sun's Position.

In the above communication Mr. Cummings advocates the ideal plan of dealing with truants, but a plan that none of the towns or cities seems inclined to carry out. The Sun deals with the existing conditions in which there is one or two truant schools maintained by the county for the education and thorough reformation of truants.

If we are to judge from the work of the North Chelmsford training school as compared with the best that could be done by the individual cities or by a number of towns combined, we should favor the county school, because the resources for educating the children are much greater and much more efficient than could be hoped for in any city or town truant school.

Suppose the city of Lowell undertook to maintain a truant school of its own, how would it be conducted? The number of truants would be so small that no proper provision would be made for their education and in consequence there would be practically no correction of truants. In the smaller towns the case would be still worse. And so it appears that the truancy system that first appeared so ideal would prove an utter failure because what is everybody's business soon becomes nobody's business. Unless there is a law to compel each city and town to maintain a truant school, Mr. Cummings, plan would never succeed.

Besides, if any city in the county should establish a truant school, we question whether that would relieve it from paying taxes from the county institution. If any part of the county is unfairly treated we assume that the county commissioners will rectify the evil in due time without crowding a hundred children into the space necessary for fifty.—Ed.

IRON MOULDERS' UNION

Held a Weekly Meeting—Mr. Valentine of Cincinnati May Address Union.

The Iron Moulders union held its weekly meeting at Bay State hall, last evening, and the attendance was large.

Four members were initiated and five propositions were received. The proposition to secure Mr. Valentine of Cincinnati, the national vice president, for an address at an open meeting was discussed, but no action was taken.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Vesper club last night Team Three defeated Team Two, thus winning first place in the first division. The score was 2306 to 2267.

The Young Fellows won the series with the Firemen last night, defeating them 2356 to 2345.

In the city tournament game last night the Merrimacks defeated the Police 2295 to 2210.

THE MINISTERS DINE.

With Their Wives and Discuss Various Subjects With Their Brethren.

The Orthodox clergymen of the city with their wives dined in Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. At the tables sixty persons were seated. After dinner Rev. Dr. Court was introduced as toastmaster and the speeches delivered treated of "Religious Life Among Our foreign Population," Rev. J. H. Paradis; "The Unchurched," Rev. Smith T. Ford; Mrs. James Mudge discussed "Women in the Foreign Fields;" "The Minister as a Citizen," was Rev. W. A. Bartlett's Theme.

A New Pastor.

Rev. A. P. Nelson, pastor of the Swedish Free Congregational church, on Ashland avenue, East Orange, N. J., has accepted a call to the Swedish Congregational church in this city.

The engagement of Mr. Joseph Burkinshaw, clerk at Ellingwood's, and Miss Ermine Mason, is announced.

PATTEN & ROBERTS

(Successors to Patten & Co.)

FLORISTS

293 Central Street. Telephone.

Consumers Brewing Co.'s

Bock Beer

Is now on the Market. For a Tonic it Beats the World

BOTTLED AT THE BREWERY.

FOR SALE BY ALL LOCAL DEALERS.

OLDEST FIREMAN

In Lowell's Department is Nat Bishop.

HIS PICTURE WITH SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Chief Hosmer the Next Oldest in Service.

When a correspondent inquired recently the name of the oldest fireman in the city, meaning undoubtedly the oldest in point of service, he asked a question which many would like answered, as there is great speculation as to who the Nestor of the department may be.

There is a number in service who were there "befo' the war," and of these it appears that the oldest of all is Nathaniel, or as he is better known, "Nat" Bishop, call man on Truck 4 Centralville, who has been eating flames for the past 42 years, making in that time a record of which any fireman might well be proud.

Mr. Bishop began his career as a fire laddie way back in 1855 and has been a member ever since. He went into the old Tiger No. 5 company at first. This was an old hand engine situated on Race



"NAT" BISHOP,

The Oldest Fireman in Lowell.

street and which answered the sound of the old time rattle until 1868 when it disbanded and the crowd, including Bishop, went to Excelsior Engine No. 1 on Chapel Hill, another hand tub. This was an engine company that the whole city looked upon with pride for it contained such members as Nat Bishop, Ed. Hosmer, Jim Norton, Ted Meloy and others since famous as fire fighters.

When steamer 3 started up on Warren street in 1866, with a pale in it for horses, which were brought to the house when an arlarm was given, Mr. Bishop entered that company. Later he went to the Middlesex steamer, and in 1870 left that just after the big fire in the bedstead factory, and joined the Franklin Hook and Ladder No. 1, which is now Truck 4 of Centralville, and he has been with that one company continuously for 27 years.

Mr. Bishop is a "young fellow" still, and is as spry as any of them at a blaze.

Outside of his record as a fireman, he has another of which he is proud and that is that in his 42 years on the department, with a few exceptions when illness prevented, he has attended the funeral of every fireman, regular or call man, who died in this city.

Hosmer Second Oldest Fireman in Lowell.

Another old timer and perhaps the next to the oldest is Chief Edward S. Hosmer who for forty-one years has been a member of Lowell's department. In the good old days of 1858 young Hosmer then fairly out of his teens joined the old Wamesit Hand Engine company on Warren street and ran with the old machine going through all the hardships which made life in the fire department drudgery. Horace L. Eaton was his first foreman. In 1858 the Wamesit company disbanded and Chief Hosmer joined the Ocean Hydrant company which was a hand hose cart. In this year also the first steamer with



CHIEF E. S. HOSMER,

Next to Bishop in Point of Service.

horses came to town and it is needless to state it was a great attraction causing crowds to gather about it at all fires.

Having put in six months with the Ocean hydrant he left them and took up his fortunes with the Mazeppa 10 crowd, a hand engine situated on Fayette street. Then after the lapse of a few years service with the Mazeppas he left the department, but in 1872 returned by request and organized the well known Mazeppa Hose company which had quarters with the engine. He was foreman of the Mazeppa from '72, and ran as fast as any of them, for 10 years, when he was put on the board of engineers and his place made permanent. From 1880 to the present time, with the exception of three years, he has been on the board serving in the capacity of chief engineer, the late Chief Farrell holding the position while Hosmer was out.



HON. RICHARD OLNEY.

When the secretary of state in the present administration gave up his law practice in Boston to enter the Cleveland cabinet, he was comparatively unknown. Now he has a world-wide reputation, as the nation's premier. Mr. Olney has been tendered the chair of international law at Harvard, and may accept it on the expiration of his term of office.

Will Fight the English.

Brass, Guinea Coast, Feb. 9.—The King of Benin, who caused the massacre of Consul Phillips' party, to avenge which an expedition is now being fitted out under the supervision of Rear Admiral Rawson, C. B., commander-in-chief of the British Cape of Good Hope station, has sent a message, saying that, if the whites choose to fight, he will come and fight them with his soldiers at the waterside, as they land. The king adds that, if his soldiers are killed, he will send more, and, if these are killed, he will retire to the backwoods.

One Hundred Ministers Present.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The alumni of the Andover Theological seminary, of Boston and vicinity, held their first meeting here yesterday. Over 100 ministers were present. Rev. Edward L. Clark D. D., of the Central church acted as chairman and remarks were made by Rev. Arthur Little, Rev. J. Henry Thayer of Harvard, Rev. Daniel Manning of Worcester, Rev. A. E. Dunning of this city, Professor Churchill of Andover, Rev. Samuel D. Cole of Taunton and Rev. H. P. Dewey of Concord, N. H. A committee of three was appointed by the chair to have power to call another meeting of the alumni at discretion.

Captain Bailey Calls at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 9.—A significant event in the Harvard-Yale athletic negotiations was the conference of Captain Bailey of the Yale crew with Captain Goodrich of the Harvard crew last evening. Captain Goodrich said that the visit was purely personal, not official. He had nothing to say as to whether the visit had any bearing upon the pending agreement between the two universities. He did not deny, however, that the visit was of some significance.

YOU USUALLY PAY HIGHER PRICES FOR THESE GOODS

LADIES.

Empress High Buckle Arctics, **$1.75.**
Misses' High Button and three-Buckle Arctics, **$1.50.**
Children's High Button Arctics **$1.25.**
Ladies' Storm Alaskas down to **85c.**
Ladies' Broadway Alaskas half price, **49c.**
Ladies' Plain Croquet Rubbers wide toe, all sizes, **25c.**
Boys' Storm King Rubber Boots sizes 11, 12, 13, 13 1-2, Woonsocket make, **$1.85.**
Ladies' Dodge's Felt Slippers leather soles, down to **$1.** grey, brown and black.
Ladies' Gymnasium Oxfords, hand sewed, unlined Dongola, **$1.25.**
Misses' Kid Button Spring Heel wide toe, our make $2 Boots **$1.00.**

Costs nothing to see and examine these bargains. You may see where to save money.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.

Opposite City Hall.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Eight drunks.

James Roark received 10 days in the workhouse for drunkenness and six months for larceny of two wash boilers.

Eva O'Brien received six months in jail.

Robert Whitworth and Mary Flannery, fornication, were fined $15 each.

Michael Carey, whose offence was assault and battery, received a fine of $20 to be paid in five days or three months in jail.

Pierre Clausse was fined $3 for larceny.

LORD PENRHYN'S REVENGE.

He Closes His Slate Quarries Because He Had a Dispute With His Workmen.

A somewhat remarkable labor dispute in which Americans are interested is about to assume an acute form. Some time ago Lord Penrhyn, owner of the world famous slate quarries in Wales, getting the worst of a quarrel with his workmen, arbitrarily closed his quarries in defiance of the government, which had endeavored to make peace, and several thousand humble folks, in consequence, are now on the verge of starvation.

The questions at issue involve the right of workmen to combine for self protection, and it is not surprising to learn that the great trades unions have taken up the matter and intend to support his lordship's victims until the arbitrary aristocrat is brought to his knees.

The American interest lies in the fact that now the Welsh quarries are closed the users of slates have turned to Pennsylvania as the only alternative district where they can obtain good material, and already very large orders have gone across the Atlantic. If the American quarry owners know their business properly, they ought to reap permanent benefit from Lord Penrhyn's asinine policy.—Special Cable Dispatch to New York Sun.

Thinks He Has Perpetual Motion.

J. G. Kaller of Mankato, Minn., has applied for a patent for an invention which he says will take the place of steam engines and electric motors. The device is called a hydraulic motor, and the principle upon which it works is the natural law which causes lighter substances than water to rise to the surface.

An endless chain of small airtight tanks is placed over two sprocket wheels in such a manner that on one side it will pass upward through a large tank of water. As each air tank enters the water tank from below through a water tight valve it will be forced to the surface by the superior weight of the water, and in this way the chain will be kept in perpetual motion, revolving the sprocket wheels, to which shafts are attached.

Thus, if the claims of the inventor are true, the motor will run on indefinitely without fuel. He claims that the first cost will be less than that of a steam engine, while the operating expense will be so small that all other motive powers will be driven out of use.—Chicago Tribune.

Wholly Indifferent.

"Young man," said the multimillionaire angrily, "how dare you get engaged without my knowledge and to an actress?"

"Such a matter, sir, is one in which I do not think that even a father should be absolute."

"But you never earned a dollar in your life. Supposing I publicly renounce you?"

"All right, sir. The oftener you publicly renounce me the more you advertise my wife."—Washington Star.

Who does your printing? The Sun job print would do it well and save you money.

This Morning's Fire.

A child set fire to some bed clothes in a house belonging to Mr. Dugdale on Quebec street this morning. An alarm was sent in from box 38 and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

A Queer Vermont Township.

In Windsor county, Vt., is about as queer a town as there is in the United States. Its name is Baltimore, and it possesses little of interest save a history in which none of its inhabitants express the slightest pride. Baltimore is fairly old, as American towns go, having been set off from Cavendish and organized in 1793. It then had 275 presumably ambitious and hopeful inhabitants, but every census taken since then has revealed a steady growth—downward. In 1800 the place had lost one citizen, and the subsequent record stands as follows: In 1810, 207 inhabitants; 1820, 204; 1830, 179; 1840, 156; 1850, 124; 1860, 116; 1870, 88; 1881, 71, and 1890, 64. Today the number is 59, and one of the 59 spends his winters in the Soldiers' home at Brattleboro.

Nothing ever happened in the town, not even a crime, and it has no distinguished sons or daughters. The houses are scattered over the territory included within Baltimore's limits, nowhere forming anything like a village, and there is no store, no church, no postoffice, nor even a cider mill. The people are prosperous enough, as Vermont farmers define prosperity, but they keep moving away whenever opportunity offers, and nobody ever moves in. It is 20 years since a wedding took place there.—Boston Transcript.

"Splendid Pauperism."

It will naturally be inferred that the victims of "splendid pauperism" in England have been reduced to desperation when an advertisement appears in the London Post setting forth that "an English baronet in his seventy-eighth year, nearly blind and as present slowly recovering from a serious illness," begs the benevolent to supply him with the necessaries of life. The supplicant goes on to say that he has been deserted by his wife, on whom he was dependent, and that his friends can ill afford to help him. The sad story is of course open to some suspicion, but there is, I am told, no question regarding the aristocratic position and desperate condition of this title bearing pauper.—New York Sun.

Coming

If you were about to travel to a warmer climate you would prepare yourself for the change in temperature. We are all soon to come in contact with warmer weather, for which we must be prepared, or serious illness will result. Now is the time to enrich and

Purify Your Blood

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is exactly what is needed to eradicate from the blood the impurities which have accumulated, and thus prevent sickness. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and builds up health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

WANTED—Agents; good profits, quick sales No capital necessary. Apply 6 Urban block.

$20 A very good Square Piano for beginners. Call now. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott St.



16 cents

a pair for boys' short trousers: sizes 4 to 14 years.

25 cents

a pair for boys' short trousers, double seat.

A thousand pairs on sale today.

PUTNAM & SON.

166 Central Street.

Killed by Kitten's Bite.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Sarah Hooker of this city died yesterday as a result of a bite of a kitten some months ago. She saw the kitten in the yard and, on account of its sickly condition, picked it up to carry it into the house when it bit her on the index finger of the left hand. Blood poisoning set in and despite all efforts nothing availed to save the woman's life.

Caught by a Shaft.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 9.—John McArdle, a mill operative, was caught by a shaft yesterday morning and probably fatal injuries were inflicted. His skull was fractured, and he was otherwise bruised and cut.

MONEY

deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws

INTEREST

at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, March 3d, begins March 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.

Bank opened 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Corner of Middlesex street and Post Office avenue.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to Oct. 4, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, 5.30, 5.35, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.40, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 5.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.35, 11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.30, 6.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.35, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sanco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30, a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.

For Castine Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 23, '96.

Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 6.40, 6.50, †6.53, *7.45, *8.50, 9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.25, *5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.44, 6.53, †6.52, 7.01, 7.18, *7.27, 7.33, *7.48, *8.57, 8.02, *9.50, 11.03, 11.42 a. m. 12.16, 1.43, *3.02, *3.56, 4.03, 4.28, 5.22, 5.28, 6.21, 7.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, *7.27, 8.48, *9.18 a. m. 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.50, 7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.28, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

*Express. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.30 a. m.; 1.28, 5.33 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 3.15 p. m.

For Ayer, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00; 3.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 11.07 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.13, 9.45, 10.09 a. m; 12.00, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 8.17, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 p.m., 2.40, 5.02, 8.12, 8.40 p.m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m; 12.00, 1.40 (to Franklin only); 5.40, 10.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, Claremont Junction, 9.13 a. m; 1.40 p. m.

For Claremont and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 9.40 a.m; 1.40, 10.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.00, 10.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; 10.40 p. m.

Quebec Express via Plymouth and Sherbrooke 1.40, 8.40 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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Spitting in public places is tabooed, yet it is not any worse than smoking in public places.

It will be some time before the work of the purchasing agent's office runs smoothly. Great reforms move slowly.

Regarding the Venezuelan treaty, Senator Hoar's advice is "to go slow," a safe course no doubt where delays are not dangerous.

Today the Dobbins bill is to be advanced a stage. If justice be done to that bill it will be speedily struck from the calendar.

Gas asphyxiation is becoming epidemic in Boston. There is no way of providing a remedy while people want to adopt that method of shuffling off the mortal coil.

It is rather discouraging to hear of two of the local mills going on short time at the present juncture. We should expect that the McKinley prosperity would have arrived ere this.

McKinley was boomed as the advance agent of prosperity. The chief trouble seems to be that he is so far in advance of prosperity that the connection between the pair is entirely lost.

The school board will probably pursue the fad of eye inspection just far enough to disgust everybody. Then perhaps the dentists will be given an opportunity to examine the children's teeth.

On Saturday, the Sun gave expression to the labor sentiment in regard to the Textile school. The unions are unanimously in favor of co-operation with its general purposes and will object only when they find any bar or discrimination against the admission of operatives as students.

The reports of the inspection of the eyes of school children so far as received, go to prove that the whole thing is a farce from which evil may come by alarming parents, by telling them the sight of their children is defective on the authority of a most inadequate, imperfect and unreliable test.

The New Bedford Mercury says:

"The opinion seems to be unanimous that Gov. Black of New York did a most discreditable thing in appointing the notorious "Lou" Payn to an important office and, the New York senate has committed an equally discreditable act in confirming the nomination."

In republican politics the pull, not the record of the political candidate, is considered. Boss Platt for instance.

A bill has been introduced into the Massachusetts senate prohibiting persons from soliciting candidates for office to purchase tickets for balls and other entertainments. Such a measure ought to be passed. The attempts now made to bleed candidates under such pretenses amount to blackmail.—Haverhill Gazette.

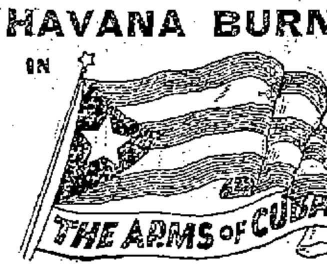
That bill has doubtless been prompted by the instinct of self-protection on the part of the legislators who are unwilling to be bled. In order to work both ways it should prohibit candidates from buying such tickets as a means of getting votes.

Major Allen, inspector of milk, wisely cautions residents of the city against drinking water from isolated wells. While the water from the driven wells is perfectly safe and reliable, that from wells located in back yards, close to sewers, canals and vaults cannot be relied upon as pure, no matter how deep the well, or how clear the water. The noxious germs will find their way into such wells by filtration, and will convey typhoid fever, diphtheria and other diseases which the board of health are working hard to eradicate.

Mark Hanna is still the nightmare of McKinley. What will be done with Hanna is the most perplexing problem now before the president elect. It was supposed that after electing a president he would have no trouble in getting a seat in the United States senate but Gov. Bushnell of Ohio does not realize that he is in any way obligated either to McKinley or Hanna and so he refuses to nominate Hanna. If he holds out, then Hanna will have himself appointed as a member of McKinley's cabinet. This squabble is the first internal broil of the McKinley regime and it is the opening of a revolt against "too much Hanna."

The board of health has brought out a map of the city showing the extent of house to house inspection for the purpose of improved sanitation during the past year. The plumbing accommodations are strictly examined and where defects liable to communicate disease are found, the proprietors are ordered to provide a remedy. This will in a short time result in better sanitation throughout the entire city. Another map of the city published by the board of health shows by red marks the location of each case of typhoid fever reported by the physicians of the city. This is a very useful chart, because it will indicate where typhoid fever is most prevalent. These maps form a new departure and one in the right direction, because they enable the health authorities to trace disease to its source and have it completely eradicated.

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WILL BE ITALIAN MINISTER.

General Draper of Massachusetts Said to Have Been Selected.

Boston, Feb. 9.—A special to the Post from Canton, O., says:

General William F. Draper of Hopedale, Mass., will be appointed by President-elect McKinley as minister to Italy.

He wanted to be ambassador to the court of St. James; but that position is laid aside for Chauncey M. Depew, provided New York gets no cabinet place.

General Draper's friends have been somewhat uneasy over his prospects ever since the selection of ex-Governor Long as the New England member of the cabinet was announced.

Mr. Lodge immediately rushed on here from Washington in a somewhat frantic frame of mind, fearing that General Draper would be side-tracked. He did not have the hardiness to oppose Mr McKinley's selection of ex-Governor Long; but he did not enthuse to any great extent over the program.

That, however, made no difference to President-elect McKinley. He does not take much stock in Lodge, anyway and Lodge's open opposition would in no way have changed Mr. McKinley's determination, as far as Governor Long is concerned. Had Senator Hoar been there, the case might have been different, as Major McKinley has the highest possible respect and regard for the senior senator from Massachusetts. However, Senator Hoar is known behind the scenes to be heartily in favor of ex-Governor Long.

Senator Lodge returned to Washington, feeling that the junior senator from Massachusetts does not entirely control a president from Ohio, even in Massachusetts matters; but, nevertheless with some grounds for hoping that his friend, General Draper, would get a mission of importance.

It is understood here that this appointment will be very agreeable to General Draper, and it is believed he will undoubtedly accept the honor.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The senate has confirmed the nomination for postmaster of J. R. Mackesy of Waverly, Mass.

Joe Walcott, the colored welterweight pugilist, has again placed himself under the management of Tom O'Rourke.

The navy department has ordered an official speed trial of torpedo boat No. 6, now lying at Newport, R. I., today.

George E. Bachelder, aged 34, pharmacist, of Haverhill, Mass., is dead. He was born in Allenstown, N. H., and leaves a wife.

The contract for the construction of the new city hall at Waterville, Me., has been awarded to M. C. Foster & Son of that city. Their bid was $69,-090.

Cans containing 2,000,000 small tomcods have been sent from the New York state hatchery at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., to New Rochelle. The little cods were liberated in the waters of the Sound. One million of the same variety of fish were also sent to Northport.

At a meeting of the Maine Academy of Medicine at Portland last night, which was largely attended, Dr. George H. Bailey, the state veterinary surgeon, read a paper on tuberculosis, in which he said that Maine's appropriation for carrying on the work of the state cattle commissioners is not large enough by one-quarter.

The 25-round bout between the lightweight champion, George ("Kid") Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., and "Kid" McPartland of New York, which was brought off last night at a New York Athletic club, resulted in favor of the former. That McPartland could last the limit, in face of such a rapid fighter as Lavigne, was never dreamed of by the most sanguine of his friends, but he did it and by doing so his stock has gone up wonderfully in the pugilistic market.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

County Matters Engage the Attention of the House.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The committee on counties of the legislature reported yesterday in favor of the recommendations made by the town of Brookline regulating county business. The recommendations were the outcome of the defects in county laws shown by the Norfolk county investigation, and the committee reported five separate bills. The most important of the new bills provides that county commissioners cannot exceed an appropriation made for county buildings unless it comes to the legislature and gets permission to do so from that body.

A Peculiar Case.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 9.—Carrie L. Conrad, aged 18, lies in a comotose state at her home in this city. She laid down for a nap a week ago today and has not since awakened. Illness a year ago deprived her of her voice which she never recovered, and treatment with Boston specialists was of no avail. The case is an unusual one and is pronounced nervous prostration by the attending physicians.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 9.—Walter K. Shaw was arraigned before the supreme court, charged with the embezzlement of $17,-000 in notes of the Shaw & Morse Lumber company, insolvent, of which Mr. Shaw is president. Mr. Shaw furnished $5000 in bonds for his appearance in court from day to day, and his case will be heard next week. This is a sensational climax to a large series of legal entanglements, in which the Shaw & Morse Lumber company have figured prominently.

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STORIES OF THE DAY

Interesting Notes on Matters That Are Talked of In Europe.

A semiofficial notification has been issued by the Prince of Wales recommending that the schemes on the part of the people destined to celebrate in a fitting manner the sixtieth anniversary of the queen's accession to the throne should take the form of "works of mercy among the sick and suffering and of enterprises that may tend to brighten and ameliorate the condition of the poorer subjects of her majesty."

The German emperor has been called upon by the Japanese government to recall his envoy, Baron von Gutschmidt, from Tokyo, in consequence of his having, while driving through the streets of the mikado's capital, lashed with his whip the face of a student who had got in the way of his carriage. The affair has produced intense excitement in the native press.

Much dismay has been caused in France by the rigid enforcement of the new regulations with regard to the distribution of the Order of the Legion of Honor. Henceforth only half of the vacancies that occur among the knights of the various grades are to be filled up. This is done with the object of restoring the value of this national order, which has become somewhat impaired by the reckless profusion and lack of discrimination with which it has been distributed.

It is asserted in pontifical circles at Rome that the pope is about to disband the force known as the Palatine guard of the Vatican owing to a scandalous scene which took place a short time ago at the Church of Angeli Custodi during the memorial service for the pontifical soldiers killed in 1870. The scene in question was brought about by an improper attempt on the part of the Palatine guard to assert their superiority and precedence over the Swiss contingent of the pope.

A revulsion of popular feeling, which may lead to the grant of a pardon, is now taking place in England in favor of Jabez Balfour, the member of parliament who some time ago was sentenced to a long term of penal servitude for frauds alleged to have been perpetrated in connection with what were known as his "Liberator" companies, the collapse of which caused such widespread ruin. Inasmuch as nearly every one of his undertakings has, in the hands of the trustees of the liquidation, ultimately resulted in large profits, that in some cases have actually yielded as much as 40 per cent over and above the amount invested, an impression has arisen that he has been unjustly dealt with, that he had no intention to defraud his stockholders and that his embarrassments were of a merely temporary character due to the badness of the times. This is precisely what he alleged in his defense.

The recent elections which have taken place in France have served to call attention to the remarkable indifference of the population to political matters. In three of the most important departments of France less than 50 per cent of the voters inscribed on the registers took the trouble to go to the polls, while in the departments of Yonne and of the Doubs an extra ballot was actually found necessary, as none of the candidates had polled the number of votes required by law. The same phenomenon is apparent in Italy and in Spain, and constitutes a somewhat remarkable point for the consideration of the champions of parliamentary forms of government.

Advices received in London from Australia direct attention to a somewhat knotty point which the colonial governments have been called upon to settle. Some time ago, with the object of putting a stop to Chinese and Japanese immigration, a "colored races restriction statute" was enacted, and the question has now arisen as to whether the law affects the Syrian and Armenian refugees from the Turkish empire who have turned their steps in the direction of the antipodes. The ecclesiastical authorities on being appealed to argued in favor of the admission of the exiles, whereas the secular officials take the opposite view, and apparently have made up their minds to render the permission for a stranger to set foot upon Australian territory dependent upon his complexion.

The Italian government, having realized the impracticability of draining from the bottom of Lake Nemi, near Rome, the two huge ships which the Roman Cæsar Tiberius was wont to use as floating palaces and which have been lying submerged for nearly 2,000 years, is considering a scheme recommended by its archæological and engineering experts for the draining of the lake in question until its waters shall have been lowered sufficiently to bring the ships to the surface. It is estimated that the cost of such an operation as this would not exceed $50,000.

A highly ingenious apparatus called the "pneumatophor" has been invented at Vienna. Its object is to enable miners, firemen and others to breathe without difficulty when surrounded by after damp, smoke from fires or other noxious fumes. In its satchel, ready for use, it weighs only four kilograms, furnishes sufficient air for a period of three-quarters of an hour and has been subjected to most severe tests by the Vienna fire department and in Silesian coal mines with the utmost success.

The New Dances.

This winter promises a return of the smart set to the dignified and ceremonious dances of our great-grandmothers. The really new dances are to be the very old, with one or two exceptions. Once more "fair women and gallant men" will walk through the courtly figures of the "Menuet de la Cœur" or thread the mazes of the dignified gavot and pavane. —New York Tribune.

Dr. Talmage on Drinkers.

In a recent lecture in Chicago the Rev. Dr. De Witt Talmage took occasion to remark:

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Palatial is the only word which is applicable to this car. Even the private cars of British royalty pale into comparative insignificance beside the possession of the son of the richest woman in America.

The exterior of the car resembles the ordinary Pullman coach. It is 60 feet long. It was the aim in construction to utilize every foot of space in the interior, and it might be aptly termed a rolling flat, as there is every convenience that could be found in one of the most modern of apartments. It has a reception room, a private sleeping apartment, a dining room and a kitchen. The principal and largest apartment is the observation or reception room at one end of the car. This occupies an area of more than 16 feet in length. It includes two sleeping sections on either side, which are nearly 9 feet long, but during the day they can be changed into comfortably cushioned lounging seats. The room is handsomely carpeted and furnished with wicker easy chairs, a roll top desk and richly covered tables. There are also a speed recorder, air pressure gauge, thermometer, clock and electric fans.



E. H. R. GREEN.

At night, if the occasion requires, the room can be divided into three separate compartments by partitions which fold against the upper paneling. Two of these can be turned into sleeping apartments.

The car throughout is furnished in dark wood, while numerous mirrors set in the paneling light up the interior during the day. At night light is obtained either by oil lamps or an auxiliary electric system furnished by storage batteries carried beneath the floor of the car.

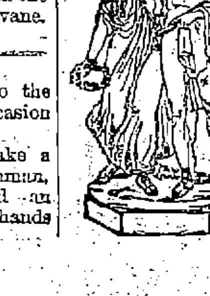
The passageway runs to the side of the car and opens into a suit of handsomely appointed staterooms, each more than 7 feet long. In one is a stationary bed, while the other contains a folding bed. Between these two rooms, and connecting with each, is a bathroom about 4 1-2 feet square, with a shower attached.

Next come the kitchen, to which 8 1-2 feet of the length of the car is devoted. It is as completely furnished as the domain of any hotel chef. A good sized range, a heater, coalbox and table are among the articles of kitchen furniture, and there are closets for china and silver ware, besides a refrigerator for the storage of meats and delicacies.

Beyond the kitchen is the dining room, provided with a larger table, at which eight persons can be seated. The room is 10 feet long and comfortably furnished with the usual dining room paraphernalia. The windows of the car are a trifle larger than those of the ordinary drawing room car and are fitted with heavy plate glass. The interior is hung with heavy portieres and window curtains.—New York Herald.

Pure Moonshine.

This report that a prohibition law is to be proposed in the Kentucky legislature is undoubtedly pure moonshine.—Chicago Journal.



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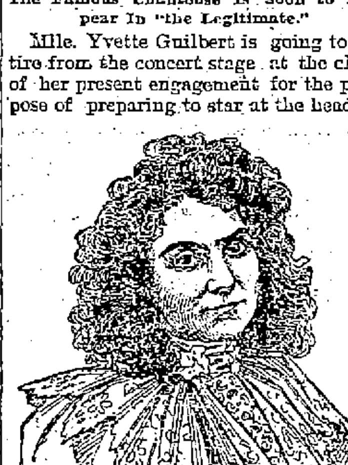
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GUILBERT AS CAMILLE

The Famous Chantouse Is Soon to Appear In "the Legitimate."

Mlle. Yvette Guilbert is going to retire from the concert stage at the close of her present engagement for the purpose of preparing to star at the head of



YVETTE GUILBERT.

a company of her own in the legitimate drama. She has signed a contract to appear under the management of Dr. Schiller of New York. Mlle. Guilbert was seen at her apartments at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, and said:

"It may interest the public to know that I shall return to this country again, but not as a singer. While I have some contracts yet to fulfill abroad, I shall organize a company in the meantime and will prepare for my appearance on the legitimate stage, as you call it here. I shall appear, of course, in France, then in London and come then for an extended tour in America. I signed yesterday a contract with Dr. Schiller of New York, whom I meet occasionally when in that city. I shall play under his management.

"Dr. Schiller suggested such a plan when in New York. I could not decide, however, and I told him to give me a few weeks' time; that I would wire him from Chicago. I did so, and he came here, and we signed the contract. He will come this summer to Paris, where we will arrange some details, especially the time of the American engagement. My first part will be La Dame aux Camelias. I intend then to produce some French adaptations of Italian plays and also an adaptation of a very dramatic Russian play."

Mlle. Guilbert was very enthusiastic over her new plans. Dr. Schiller is a brother-in-law of Theodore Rosenfeld, and managed Eleanora Duse on her American tour. He has also traveled with Mme. Bernhardt in America.

Whether Mlle. Guilbert's dramatic performance will be in English or French has not yet been decided. It is one of the subjects that will be decided by Dr. Schiller and her later, when they meet in Paris. At present Mlle. Guilbert's idea is that in France she should give performances in the language of that country, while in England and America it would be more popular to have the play in English.—New York Herald.

X Rays and Diamonds.

In a recent lecture on the X rays in London Professor Silvanus P. Thompson remarked that the newly discovered radiance would much more readily penetrate genuine diamonds and other jewels than false ones, and therefore render it possible easily to distinguish between them. He exhibited a photograph of the hand of Lord Kelvin in connection with this point and remarked playfully that the audience would perceive that the diamond in the finger ring was the real thing.

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An Ohio Farmer Says He Cannot Refuse to Do Her Bidding.

In the probate court at Sandusky, O., the other day a man named Abram, a farmer, who was accompanied by his son, who was under age, applied to the license clerk for a marriage license for the boy. The father explained that, as his son was not yet 21, and as the written consent of a parent or guardian was required in such cases before a license could be obtained, he had come prepared to comply with the requirements of the law, and he thereupon produced the requisite document.

The law of Ohio forbids the marriage of a male under 18 years of age, and, as the lad did not appear to be that old, the license clerk asked his age, and the boy replied that he was 16. A license was therefore refused.

The father thereupon explained to the license clerk that unless the boy was permitted to marry the girl he should appeal to the authorities to take charge of the young woman, who, he claimed, exercised over him and his son an extraordinary influence. He said that he was impelled by some mysterious power, from which he could not free himself, to apply for a license for his son, and that the boy was under the same peculiar spell.

The young woman, who is 19 years old, he said, had bidden her son to marry her and the father to give his written consent to the union.

The old gentleman said there was no escape for them except in the removal of the woman from the neighborhood or a mandate from the court prohibiting her from exercising her strange power. They were, he said, completely and absolutely under her control and were compelled to do as she dictated, and he feared failure to procure a license would subject them to great annoyance and distress.

The old man and his son started for home, the former stating that if, after explaining the matter to the young woman, she still persisted in marrying the boy, he would appeal to the law to extricate him from his dilemma.—New York Times.

Indians at the Inauguration.

It is proposed to bring some blanket Indians to Washington to take part in the inauguration of the great father March 4. The officers of the inaugural committee are in consultation with the secretary of the interior, and he will probably consent to have representatives of several tribes brought to Washington for the purpose. If Secretary Francis consents, an effort will be made to secure 40 or 50 Sioux, Apaches and Shoshones. They will be brought to Washington at the expense of the government and after the inauguration ceremonies will be returned to their reservations. They will not dance at the inaugural ball.

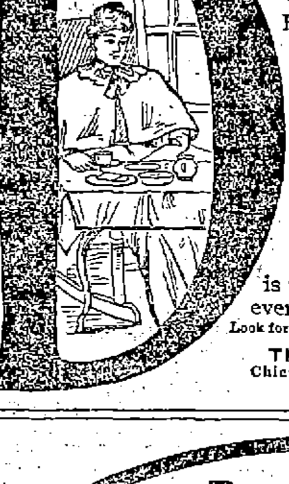
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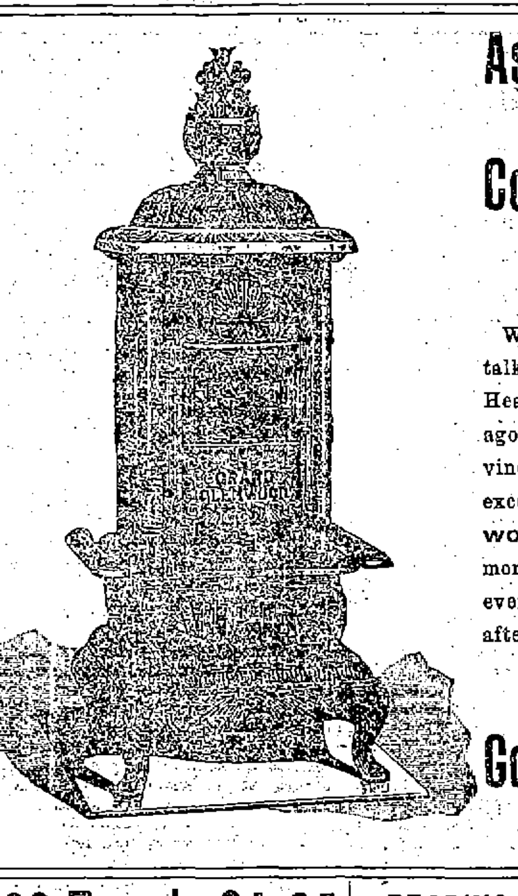
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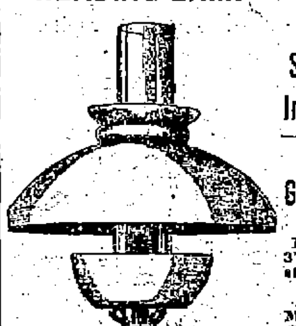
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ON THE ARBITRATION TREATY IN THE SENATE.

Sherman and Morgan Take Opposite Sides.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate was in executive session most of yesterday considering the Anglo-American peace treaty, so that little was done in open session toward the transaction of regular work. Early in the day the bill rearranging the judicial districts of Texas was passed over the president's veto, by the unusually heavy majority of 57 to 1, the negative vote being that of Mr. Caffery of Louisiana. The debate developed a criticism of the president's course from the Democratic side of the chamber by Mr. Mills of Texas, and a defense of the president's views from the Republican side of the chamber by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts.

The arbitration treaty was under consideration by the senate from 1 o'clock until 5:30. The entire proceeding was in executive session, and, consequently, behind closed doors.

The first half of the session was spent in debating a motion introduced by Senator Hill to consider the treaty in open senate, and the most animated part of the day's proceedings was based upon this motion. The debate was characterized by several sharp passages at arms between the author of the motion and Senators Morgan, Lodge and Sherman, the three last named contending strenuously for the observance of the senatorial custom of secrecy in dealing with the treaty. It was stated that it was the wish of the administration that the public should be excluded from the debate.

The only vote of the day was secured on the Hill motion, which was defeated, the count showing only 9 for, 19 against. The negative vote was cast by two gold Democrats, Hill and Lindsay; two silver Democrats, Roach and Tillman; two independent silver Republicans, Teller and Pettigrew; two Populists, Peffer and Stewart, and one straight Republican, Brown. This was not considered in any respect a test vote, as there are known to be many senators opposed to the treaty who did not favor a departure from the ordinary practice of the senate. Still, the friends of the treaty believe sufficient was developed as to the attitude of senators to justify the conclusion that the treaty is certain of ratification if it can be brought to a vote.

It is claimed that the straight Republican vote is solidly favorable to ratification, and that a fraction, at least, of all the other elements will be found in that column when the vote is announced. It was made apparent, however, that the treaty would stand no chance without the committee amendments. The supporters of the agreement are not, however, so sanguine of early action as of a favorable result when secured. A quite determined spirit of delay was made manifest, and when Senator Sherman expressed the hope that consideration could be concluded at another sitting, Senator Teller told him frankly that he would be disappointed in this respect, intimating that several more sessions would be necessary to the complete consideration of a matter of importance so great and so far reaching in its result.

With the Hill motion disposed of, the senate took up the treaty upon its merits, Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, spoke for about an hour, making a strong plea for the ratification of the treaty, which, he urged, was the realization of a dream which had long been cherished in the United States. He quoted historical works and congressional reports to show that arbitration was a distinctly American policy, and referred to the resolutions of 1839 and 1893 as proof of this statement. He also explained the amendments made by the committee on foreign relations, and defended the main amendment as essential to the proper understanding and interpretation of the agreement. He urged that this determination did not detract from the treaty's scope, except that, through removing the Monroe doctrine from arbitration, it also removed the question of the Nicaragua canal, which was, he said, embraced in the Monroe doctrine.

Senator Sherman contended for the paramount importance of the treaty, and urged the senate to act upon it without unnecessary delay, as, only by pursuing this course could the wishes of the country and the expectations of the civilized world be met. He said that the amendment eliminating the King of Sweden and Norway as umpire had been made after due deliberation, and that this step was only taken as a precaution against unwelcome complications.

In conclusion, the senator said that it would be a great mistake for the senate to repudiate the treaty, a mistake which would forfeit much of the high regard felt toward the United States as a nation of peace lovers, and which exert a serious influence upon the progress of the world in the settlement of disputes without resorting to the atrocities of war.

Senator Morgan replied to Mr. Sherman, speaking in opposition to the treaty. The Alabama senator's argument was largely constitutional in tendency. He dwelt with especial emphasis upon its sweeping character, claiming that in delegating, as the treaty does, to the president the right to determine for this country the circumstances under which arbitration shall be restorted to, it robbed congress of a prerogative especially conferred upon it. In reply to a question from Senator Vest, put so as to show that such was the Missouri senator's conviction, Senator Morgan said that he believed the ratification of the treaty would amount to an abrogation of the right of the senate to cooperate with the executive in the making of treaties.

Senator Morgan said that there were probably few who would be willing to announce themselves as opposed to the principle of arbitration, but it did not follow that every one must swallow the first measure presented which professed to put into execution this method of settling disputes between nations. He said that it behooved all persons to regard with especial caution the overtures of Great Britain in such an interest, and remarked that the island kingdom had never been especially known for her devotion to the welfare of the United States.

Senator Morgan was speaking when the senate adjourned. His and Mr. Sherman's were the only set speeches made, but there were many other brief utterances. Senator Daniel intimated opposition to ratification on account of the danger of entangling alliances, and Senator Turpie asked a number of questions pointing in the same direction.

Senator Nelson made a plea for the retention of the clause continuing King Oscar of Norway and Sweden as umpire. He contended that Oscar was a foreign ruler and a man whose sympathies were largely with America. He said the treaty of 1855 between Sweden, England and France had long since lost its significance, as it was negotiated during the Crimean war, for the purpose of preventing an alliance between Sweden and Russia, which would have resulted in blocking the Baltic sea against the allied powers.

Intimations were given of several amendments other than those proposed by the committee on foreign relations, among others one definitely withdrawing the Alaskan boundary as a subject of arbitration, and another modifying the clause in regard to the arbitration of claims affecting the various states, which some regard as unconstitutional in its present shape. Mr. Sherman gave notice that he would ask the senate to take up the question again today, and to "sit it out."

The house devoted the whole day to District of Columbia business, and eight bills of more or less importance were passed. The certificates of election of the presidential electors, forwarded to the house by the secretary of state, were submitted and ordered to lie on the table in anticipation of the counting of the votes tomorrow.

The conference report on the immigration bill was presented and notice given that it would be called up today. Mr. Bartholdt (Rep. Mo.), who fought the first report, has signed the present report and it will be adopted, it is believed, practically without opposition. The speaker appointed Messrs. Grosvenor of Ohio and Richardson of Tennessee as tellers on the part of the house to count the electoral vote tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.

New Hampshire State Board's Biennial Report Made Public.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 9.—The state board of agriculture has made public its biennial report to the governor and council. This report concludes as follows:

The comprehensive survey of the agricultural interests of New Hampshire leads to the conclusion that the financial depression existing in other industries is shared by this, and, as it was the last of these industries to feel the effects of hard times, it will be the last to recover from its effects.

In view of this fact, we submit that the most practical and economic means of aiding this important industry and promoting its interests on the part of the state is through educational methods, and such should have liberal support. We refer to the diffusion of practical agricultural instruction as well as to general education. We also desire to respectfully call the attention of the legislature to the advisability of adopting some means of state aid to rural schools and highways, and refer to the system adopted in the neighboring states as a possible guide in this important matter.

Naval Officials Clash.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 9.—There appears to be trouble at the naval training station here, over the question of authority. It was brought about by the withdrawal of a detachment of marines from the training ship Constellation, by Captain Cochrane, in command of the marines at this station. It is stated that the guard was taken away regardless of the orders of Commodore McGowan, and Captain Cochrane refused to order it back. Commodore McGowan has gone to Washington to have the matter inquired into, and to have the question at issue passed upon.

Invitation to Congregationalists.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The board of directors of the Congregational Education society invites the Congregational ministers of New England to preach on Feb. 28 appropriately to the centennial of the birth of Mary Lyon, founder of Mt. Holyoke seminary, and to the history and influence of Mt. Holyoke college, and to interest their people in raising funds for the endowment which is to be raised and devoted to the memory of Mary Lyon.

Kennedy's Motion For New Trial.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 9.—Arguments for and against the motion for a new trial in the Learoyd poisoning case, in which William Kennedy was convicted, were made yesterday. D. N. Crowley, attorney for Kennedy, in his speech inferentially attacked Mrs. Learoyd, saying she had as much notion and greater opportunity for putting poison in the family tea. The court now has the motion under consideration.

Male Insane by Religion.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 9.—Harry Harvey, a watchman at John P. Squire's pork packing establishment, who has been a constant attendant at the Moody meetings in Boston, has become violently insane on religion. It required the combined strength of five men to place Harvey in the patrol wagon.

Died Expecting.

Springfield, O., Feb. 9.—Mrs. William I. Fee, aged wife of Rev. Mr. Fee, a well known former Methodist minister here, fell dead in the pulpit while exhorting at a big revival at Felicity. Women screamed and men wept. Mr. and Mrs. Fee celebrated their golden wedding three months ago.

Plaintiff Paid Costs.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The execution in favor of the defendant in the libel case of Helen Gougar vs. Congressman Morse, for $263 and costs, has been returned "satisfactory" in the United States circuit court.

Long's Acceptance.

Canton, O., Feb. 9.—President-elect McKinley has received John D. Long's acceptance of the naval portfolio. Over 100 politicians called at the McKinley home yesterday.

Happiness at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 9.—Bull and Hollister of the Harvard crew, who were under the ban of the faculty for their participation in the recent explosion of firearms at Harvard, will be allowed to row again, and all Harvard is rejoicing. The matter came up at the meeting of the administrative board of the faculty, and was laid on the table, and, consequently, Bull and Hollister will again join the crew.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

ON CIVIL SERVICE

Thirteenth Annual Report in President's Hands

THE COMPETITIVE SYSTEM IS BENEFICIAL.

Report Favors Longer Term of Office.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The 13th annual report of the civil service commission, covering the past fiscal year, has been submitted to the president. It reviews the growth of the government's civil service, the efforts of the commission to eradicate partisanship in federal offices and important civil service reforms and extensions contemplated.

During the year the commission conducted investigations into charges of political assessments, political or religious discriminations, illegal appointments and alleged fraud or unfairness in connection with examinations and appointments. In a number of cases of charges of political assessments, it was found that there had been no technical violations of the law. The promulgation of the law on this subject and the commissioners' warning to employes during the campaign, that they could not be forced to contribute to political funds, the report says, had a most salutatory effect.

One investigation was made at the Columbus, O., postoffice over a year ago. It developed the fact that for years it was the practice of many employes, without regard to their party affiliations, to contribute to the campaign fund of whatever party was in power. In all cases where there was the slightest evidence of fraud or unfairness the commission required the re-examination of the competitors. The most serious case of violation of the civil service law, the report says, was at Erie, Pa., where the secretary of the postal board was found to have opened a package containing the examination papers and furnished the questions to a competitor, an employe of the office, in advance of examination. Both were removed from the service and are now held for trial. At the Toledo postoffice an employe was shown to have made false representations to injure the prospects of appointment of certain other eligibles. Action in this case is still pending.

During the last four years the removals from competitive positions in the classified departmental service at Washington have been less than 2 per cent for all causes, not including such removals as resulted from necessary reductions in the force. In the unclassified and, except service at Washington, the removals are believed to have aggregated in the four years at least 50 per cent.

The conclusion drawn is that either the persons brought in through examinations are far more efficient than the others, or the removals from the unclassified positions have been made for other causes than the good of the service.

The total approximate number of positions in the civil branch of the government is 178,717. Of these, 87,107 are in the classified service, and 91,610 unclassified. Of these not yet classified, 66,725 are postmasters of the fourth class. Of those remaining in the classifiable, but unclassified group, many will be transferred to the classified service by the action of the rules.

The aggregate compensation paid in the executive civil service of the United States during the last fiscal year was approximately $100,000,000.

The new civil service rules, the report says, give the commission sufficient authority to regulate promotions as well as to investigate cases where discrimination is charged in making removals or reductions. Within a short time, satisfactory regulations are expected to be in operation in all the departments so that promotions may be made wholly on merit and removals and reductions made only for satisfactory causes, without regarding personal, political or religious considerations. The temptation to increase the number of employes or to retain employes when there is no work for them to do, which was such a characteristic feature of the spoils system, has entirely disappeared under the new civil service system.

The pressure for office having been removed, decreases of force have been made from time to time in the classified service of the departments, during the last 14 years as the work was completed, because there was no object in keeping unemployed persons on the pay rolls. As to tenure of office, the report says our administrative system now presents the anomaly of filling certain inferior positions by the test of merit and changing every four years the higher positions, like collectors of customs and internal revenue, postmasters and chiefs of bureaus, in which the largest capacity and longest experience are required, and thus frequently subjected subordinates to inexperienced and incompetent superiors, to the demoralization of the public service. The gradual increase in the number of presidential offices, it is asserted, is bound to force a change in the method of filling them.

There are now nearly 10,000 persons in the public service commissioned by the president, and this number is growing every year. At this rate of increase, says the report, in a few years it will be physically impossible for the president and cabinet officers to examine the papers and hear arguments and complaints relating to the large number of persons to be commissioned, and the repeal of the four years' tenure law will be necessary. The commission is of the opinion that the fourth-class postoffices may be included in the classification by executive order. When these extensions of the classification have been made, and the four years' tenure of office acts are repealed, and regulations in successful operation in all the departments, requiring promotions to be based on the efficiency of employes, the reforms in executive civil service, it is said, will be practically complete.

The commission is now making a card system to show certain information regarding every person in the executive civil service. The whole number of persons examined for the five branches of the classified service during the year ended June 30, 1896, was 31,270, of which 20,493 passed, and 10,676 failed to pass. This is a material decrease. The whole number of appointments was 5084, an increase of 292 over the previous year.

Special efforts have been made to keep the examinations as practical as possible, and radical innovations have been made. For some of the newly classified persons, especially those included among the mechanical trades, new elements in examination have been introduced, such as experience, character as a workman, age and physical condition. It is proposed to have no educational test, or one with a very light weight, where educational qualifications are required.

In reviewing the growth of the civil service, the report says that, under President Arthur, there was a growth of 1049 classified places, making a total of over 15,000 at the close of his administration, 7000 added by President Cleveland during his first administration and contemporaneous increase of about 4500 places by natural growth; 8000 additions by President Harrison by executive orders and a natural growth of nearly 7000 places at the same time, and at the present time over 87,000.

GUARDED BY POLICE.

Non-Union Factory Employes at Stoneham Escorted Home.

Stoneham, Mass., Feb. 9.—There were 30 operatives at work yesterday in the T. H. Jones shoe factory, according to the report of union pickets. This is a slight increase in the number over last week, and includes several former employes, who applied for work yesterday. A number of non-union men, however, have joined the locked out men. Mr. Jones has shown no disposition to recognize the labor union.

Quite a crowd greeted the non-union workers as they left the factory last night. The entire police force of four officers, under command of Chief Small, with the additional strength of six officers from Woburn, were on hand to preserve order. There was no overt act. The labor men feel aggrieved at what they call the unnecessary display of police.

The selectmen have issued a long notice, cautioning citizens against congregating on the street, explaining the duty of the police to disperse all crowds, the penalty for disobeying the instructions of the police and warning parents to keep their children off the streets.

McVeagh's Grand Ball.

Rome, Feb. 9.—Wayne MacVeagh, the American ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. MacVeagh gave a grand ball at the American embassy last night. A thousand guests were in attendance, including diplomats from the various legations. Italian political leaders, artists of world-wide reputation and Americans as well as other foreigners residing in Rome were also present. King Humbert and Queen Margaret arrived at 11 in the evening, accompanied by Premier Rudini and other members of the cabinet and court dignitaries. Queen Margaret danced the quadrille d'honneur with Ambassador MacVeagh, having as a visavis Ambassador B. De Bulow, the German representative at the Italian court, who had Mrs. MacVeagh as a partner. The scene was a brilliant and animated one, the splendid rooms being handsomely decorated. The supper was pronounced a great success.

Palmer In Court.

New York, Feb. 9.—Arthur W. Palmer, who shot and killed his mother, brother and sister at Marmaroneck recently, was arraigned in the supreme court before Justice Keogh at White Plains yesterday, to plead to the indictment of murdering his mother. There are three indictments for murder against Palmer. Through counsel, Palmer pleaded not guilty. A motion was then made for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the prisoner's sanity. The judge denied the motion, and said it was a subject which might properly be left to a jury. The case will be tried on Wednesday.

Quiet In Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 9.—It is officially announced that the fires have been totally quenched. In all, according to the official report, 200 buildings have been destroyed and 6000 Christians have fled. Of this number, 2000 are on board the British warships. The Greek warships have taken off the balance of the Christian refugees. In conclusion, the official report says that tranquility reigns in the town and in its vicinity, and that the Turkish troops throughout behaved in an orderly manner. No excesses are reported on their part, and it is asserted that there has been no plundering.

Rev. Edmund Rousmaniere Called.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 9.—Rev. Edmund Rousmaniere, rector of Grace church, New Bedford, Mass., was unanimously called to the rectorship of St. John's, one of the largest Episcopal parishes in the diocese. The church has been without a rector since the death of Rev. William Tatlock last March, after a pastorate of 20 years. The new rector is a native of Boston, a Harvard graduate, '83, and a graduate of the Episcopal Theological seminary at Cambridge in '86.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

ON NEW EVIDENCE

A Motion Made for a New Trial.

IN THE BRAM CASE BY HIS COUNSEL,

Based on Experiments on the Herbert Fuller.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 8.—J. A. Cotter, counsel for Thomas M. Bram, convicted of the murder of Capt. Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, filed today an additional motion for a new trial on grounds of newly discovered evidence. The contents are not given, but it is learned that the evidence was obtained by actual experiments on board the Fuller by Cotter and others last week. Mr. Cotter will claim that some statements about the crime, at the time of the trial were inaccurate and impossible.

FALL RIVER CRIMINALS

ONE GUILTY OF ARSON—OTHERS STILL WORSE.

Set His Child on a Red Hot Stove—Got Six Months.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 8—James S. Hathaway of Fall River, pleaded guilty of arson and was sentenced to the reformatory. He pleaded guilty of setting his infant child on a hot stove and received six months in the house of correction.

PURCHASE OF PRINT CLOTH

At Fall River Mills, 750,000 Pieces.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Fall River, Feb. 8.—M. C. D. Borden of New York, today purchased 750,000 pieces of print cloths, regular weaves at two and nine-sixteenth cents. This is the entire stock of regular goods held in this city.

ACTORS ROUGHLY HANDLED.

Cowboys Terrorize a Theatrical Co. With a Realistic Wild West Scene.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—The members of the Columbia Opera company were roughly handled at Shelby Junction recently. Cowboys met them at the depot and completely terrorized them. They fought men, insulted women and fired revolvers. The sheriff and a posse are in pursuit of the perpetrators.

NEW YORK DOCTOR

Suicided While Returning From Italy—He was in Poor Health.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 8.—When the steamer Columbia arrived here today from Genoa, it was reported that Dr. C. W. Cooper of New York, jumped overboard on Feb. 7, and was drowned. He was in poor health and extremely nervous.

RECEPTION TO IVORY.

Boston Irishmen Tender Him a Monster Reception in Boston.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 8.—It is proposed to tender Edward J. Ivory, the hero of the late London trial and also his counsel, John F. McIntyre, a reception in Boston Theatre on Sunday afternoon, February 21.

The Lexow Investigation.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 8.—The sugar trusts are again under investigation before the legislative committee. Chairman Lexow demanded an explanation from John E. Searles as to why he was absent Friday and Saturday, and said he would take action for contempt as a subpeona of the committee is not to be ignored by millionaire or poor man.

Not Guilty of Larceny.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb 8.—A complaint against Wm. Clarke Noble, sculptor, charged with grand larceny by Julia Adelaide Price, a former model, was dismissed this morning. She alleged that he obtained $2000 under a promise of marriage.

Island of Crete Bombarded.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Berlin, Feb. 8—Despatch from Athens says it is rumored that warships have commenced to bombard Canea Island, Island of Crete. The German warship Kaiserin Augusta was ordered to sail as soon as possible for Crete.

Claremont Shoe Factory.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Claremont, N. H., Feb. 8.—C. N. Washburn, a shoe manufacturer of Natick, Mass., has notified the citizens of Claremont that he will operate a large factory here if the citizens subscribe $10,000.

Good Business at Arsenal.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Watertown, Mass., Feb. 8.—The big gun carriage plant at the government arsenal begins today running day and night. It will turn out more work than it has for a long time.

HOT FROM THE WIRE

The white squadron has been sighted off Charleston, S. C., and is all right.

William Harford, his wife and dog were found dead in a room at Toronto today, asphyxiated by coal gas.

The senate went into executive session at one o'clock today to consider the arbitration treaty.

Justice Gaynor, in the New York Supreme court today, granted an injunction to the Greater New York Athletic club to restrain Mayor Wurster and the police from interfering with its boxing exhibition.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

Large Concourse of Mourners at Funeral of Edward S. Murphy.

At the Immaculate Conception church this morning, the last service over the remains of the late Edward S. Murphy was held. The edifice was crowded and around the altar were the signs of mourning, the heavy black draperies. Within the sanctuary were seated the following clergymen:

Revs. John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford; J. D. Tierney, Salem; A. J. Hamilton, South Lawrence; Peter C. Quinn, Jamaica Plain; William C. Keating, Holbrook; D. J. Kearney, Melrose; J. F. Regan, Arlington; D. F. Sheerin, Salem; M. C. Kieley, Beverly; J. J. McCarthy, Roxbury; Thomas McCormick, Boston; Charles A. Finnegan, Arlington; J. J. Murphy, C. S. S. R. Peabody; Frank Walsh, Salem; James F. Doherty, Woburn; L. S. Walsh, Salem; M. Ronan, T. F. McManus, J. J. Gilday, D. J. Gleason, M. J. Leonard, and Rev. Frs. Guillard, O. M. I., Tortel, O. M. I., Lawrence, O. M. I., and Reynolds, O. M. I., all of this city; and Rev. John J. McHugh of St. John's seminary.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. McDonough, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Crowley, sub-deacon.

Rev. Louis Walsh of St. John's seminary, Brighton, was master of ceremonies. The singing was by a choir of forty voices directed by Prof. P. P. Haggerty. Schmidt's requiem mass was sung and at the offertory the "De Profundis" was chanted by a quartet consisting of Prof. Haggerty, T. F. Molloy, T. P. Boulger and D. P. Martin. After the elevation, the quartet sang the Pie Jesu, and at the conclusion of the service the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee." The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Keenan, of Brighton, Timothy Crowley of Nashua, John Williams of Natick, John Mahoney of Fitchburg, Henry Heaps and James Hornby of Lowell.

The ushers were Messrs. Dennis J. Murphy, John M. Murphy, William Sullivan, John S. McNabb. George M. Harrigan had charge of the funeral and interment was under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., conducted service.

Biddeford Mills Curtail.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 8.—These mills here began on the curtailment of production until May 1.

Women Unconscious.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 8.—Mrs. M. Smith and Mrs. Thomas Miller were found unconscious in a room this morning by escaping gas. They were taken to a hospital.

Waltham Foundry Closed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Waltham, Feb. 8—The Davis and Farnham Iron Works have shut down for one week, owing to the depression in the Iron industry. It is the first shut down since 1844.

White Squadron is Safe.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 8.—The steamer Algonquin reports that four ships of the white squadron hove to off Cape Lookout Saturday, apparently safe. This dispels fears as to their whereabout on account of the terrible storm.

BILLERICA POST OFFICE.

Two Candidates Out For the Place Already.

There is a contest on foot for the postmastership of Billerica. The candidates are Charles S. Maxfield of North Billerica and Albert Barrington of the same place. Mr. McElligott, the present incumbent, expects to remain over a year longer, but the republicans expect an early appointment after inauguration day.

Murder Trial Begun.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Auburn, Me., Feb. 8.—The trial of Joseph E. Holt of Mechanics' Falls charged with murdering his five-months-old son last May, was begun today. The defense is insanity.

Kitson's Increases Time.

The Kitson Machine shop is steadily getting into its old time shape and it is expected that before long it will be running on full time throughout. The shop started up on 45 hours' time this morning, having run on 40 hours the past few weeks.

Coasting Accident.

Simeon Girouard of Salem street, while coasting Saturday afternoon, near the ledge, struck his head against a stone and cut himself badly. He remained unconscious a long time before he was found.

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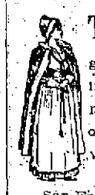
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The ailment for which it was used was rheumatism, or, more properly, rheumatic gout, the sequence of long standing liver trouble.

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I shall continue the treatment, confident that it will accomplish a thorough cure, and will write you later as to final results.

In the mean time, for the blessed relief it has already afforded, my sincere and appreciative thanks are given. I have tried twenty different remedies, but until I tried Puritana relief was wanting.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) F. M. CLOSE, D. Sc.,
Staff Writer, San Francisco Call,
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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:48; sets, 5:10.
Length of day—10h. 22m.
Moon sets—12:30 a. m.
High water—4:30 a. m.; 4:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally cloudy; probably local showers on the coast in the early morning; northwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., initiated two candidates last evening.

Saturday will be quarter day at the Washington Savings Bank.

Thistle lodge, I. O. G. T., held an entertainment in Pilgrim hall last evening and had as guests members from the local lodges.

The Lowell Indian association, which was organized in 1885, is about to close its affairs and will send the $44 in the treasury and some documents to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

The Grace Universalist church choir for next year will consist of Mrs. Daisy Shaw Merritt, soprano; Miss Julia Pevey, alto; Geo. F. Sturtevant, tenor and director; A. L. Favor, bass; and Mrs. Chas. Sturtevant, organist.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, have just bought a big bargain in ladies' heavy weight union or combination suits, worth fully $1.25 and $1.50 each, which are on sale now at only 50c. each. See ad. in this paper.

It may be a little early in the season to talk about vacations but it is not too early to get that old trunk out of the garret and have it put in good order by just dropping a postal to P. F. Devine. He will call and get it and make it all right for the vacation time.

This is the kind of weather in which almost every family has some member laid up with a cold. When you want to get the best remedies you should call at F. C. Goodale's drug store, corner of Jackson and Central streets, where you will be sure to get just what you need.

The Lawrence Tribune.

Edward J. Ivory gets $50,000 from the British government for allowing himself to be tried as an alleged dynamiter. There are a lot of persons in this town who would like to try their hand at that job for the same compensation.

High School Courses.

The Homoeopathic Medical society of Brooklyn has sent a communication to the Brooklyn board of education criticising the course of study in the Girls' High school. On general principles it is safe to say that the medical society is right. High school scholars, if ambitious, are quite likely to study too hard, and a great many educators who prepare courses of study seem determined to make overstudy almost a necessity to the successful pupil.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Everybody's Market.

There are times when the poor of the city have hard work to make both ends meet, and that is the reason why everybody goes to the Union market to get supplies, where their money goes further. The only thing in which this market differs from most other places is, that everything is from two to three cents a pound cheaper than at any other market. That tells a big story in the course of a year. The Union market is the place to trade if you are trying to save a dollar.

BOY POOL PLAYERS

Will Be Hunted Down by the Police.

The police commissioners are after the proprietors of the pool and billiard parlors who neglect to enforce the law in relation to minors for they are not allowed to play the game without permission from their parents.

On Saturday night Lieutenant Kew and Inspector Donaldson made the rounds of these places and found many violations of the law. They informed all proprietors to exclude minors immediately and henceforth as they would be arrested.

BASE BALL.

The meeting of the directors of the league will be held tomorrow night, and all are requested to be present as permanent officers will be elected and the new constitution discussed.

It is said that the Maine State league has its eyes on some of our Lowell players.

The Sporting News is knocking Denny long quite hard, accusing him of dishonesty. I saw Denny today and noted that his smile is as serene as ever.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Miss Ella M. Churchill has been appointed stenographer and typewriter in the purchasing agents' office. She makes the third clerk appointed in the office.

Mayor Courtney has approved Alderman Peirce's order relative to the expenditures of money in city departments, also the order to investigate the matter of supplying water for running motors elevators, etc.

The bill for the wood purchased by Overseer of the Poor Williams has not been returned to Mayor Courtney yet. It appears by the bill that the wood was delivered during the latter part of the year.

Secretary Courtney of the board of overseers of the poor has a new typewriter and he is not afraid to apply himself to manipulating the keys. The secretary, it is said, prefers practicing on the typewriter to eating dinner.

Frank Going, elected city messenger by the city council, reports for duty every day.

The city of Cambridge has started a movement to erect underground conduits for electric wires. The matter is now before the legislature and the Cambridge officials are anxious to have other cities join the movement. They have addressed a circular on the matter to Mayor Courtney.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Buy Good Tea.

Our advice to the people of Low ell is to buy good tea. There is no cheaper drink; it is cheaper than cold water. A pound of good tea should make 300 cups. Buy our high grade teas. Dickson Bros., 66 Merrimack street.

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LASHED BY STORM

The White Squadron Has a Disastrous Experience.

SEVERAL BRAVE SAILORS WERE KILLED.

Heroic Rescue of Three of Maine's Crew.

Charleston, Feb. 9.—Admiral Bunce's blockading squadron has reached port after a disastrous voyage from Hampton Roads. Three men were lost overboard from the battleship Maine during the gale of Friday, and one man was crushed to death on the cruiser Marblehead, another was fatally injured, and six others were so badly hurt that several may lose limbs. The details of the accident on the Marblehead are not obtainable, but it seems that the cruiser made bad weather of the blow. As she lies off the jetties, she presents a dismantled appearance. Her forecastle is stove in, a portion of her superstructure and two hatches are carried away. The heavy seas that swept her decks also carried away her searchlight, lower port boom, smashed the rails and swept overboard the lifeboats.

Carpenter Shawberl was crushed to death in the forecastle when it was wrecked by a monster wave, and Plumber Hickey had his skull crushed by the wreckage and probably will die. The six seamen who were injured are believed to have been hurt at the same time, but the officers of the vessels are reticent as to the details of the accident. Carpenter Shawberl was buried at sea. The other vessels of the fleet show marks of their rough voyage, their upper works and deck hamper being damaged.

The squadron weighed anchor in the Roads Thursday morning and put to sea. Friday evening the weather thickened, and by night was blowing a gale. The Indiana returned to the Roads, owing to the condition of her turrets. The rest of the fleet, however, poked their noses into the storm and headed south. When about 50 miles off Hatteras the fleet encountered the full force of the blow. Open squadron formation was maintained, and the vessels were put in order for a siege of weather. The battleship Maine rolled in the big seas, the water washing her decks at every plunge.

It was late Friday afternoon that the accident occurred which cost three seamen their lives, and three others were rescued only by prompt and heroic work. A gang of men were ordered forward to make more secure the lashings of the big guns. The deck was deluged and the wind was freshening every moment. The men were at work with the lashings, when an unusually heavy sea curled over her bow and swept aft. Six of the gang were picked up and carried overboard before they could escape the wave. When the cry of "man overboard" was carried back, there was a scene of momentary confusion, but in an instant the splendid discipline of the crew was apparent.

Life buoys were cut loose and the order quickly given to get a boat overboard. The high sea made this a work of peril and difficulty, but a boat's crew, under Naval Cadet Walter R. Gherardi, son of Rear Admiral Gherardi, retired, was finally lowered, excellent seamanship alone preventing the frail craft from being crashed against the sides of the big battleship. While the engines had been reversed at the first signal from the bridge, the momentum of the ship had carried her some distance beyond the spot where the seamen were swept overboard, and the set of the current was carrying them away every moment. The ship's crew watched the rescuers as they pulled manfully in the heavy seas, the waves running so high that the little boat was at times hidden from the vessel's deck as it rushed down into the trough. Meantime the drowning men fought bravely, and three of them managed to keep afloat until their mates hauled them from the water. They were Seamen Hassell, Cronin and Freeman. The three remaining, Brown, Nelson and Kogel, were not to be seen. The lifeboat cruised back and forth over the spot, but the brave fellows had given up the struggle and met a sailor's fate. Cadet Gherardi and his boat's crew were highly complimented by the officers for their brave work.

Friday night the fleet made heavy weather of it, but managed to keep within signaling distance of one another. Towards morning the squadron was hove to and weathered out the rest of the gale in that manner. The officers say it was one of the worst gales the fleet has ever experienced.

Mrs. Beecher Near the Brink.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 9.—The members of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's family, who are in attendance at her bedside, were gravely apprehensive last night that the aged lady was about to pass away, as shortly after 7 o'clock she was attacked with another sinking spell. It was feared, after the experience of last Friday, that the attack would be the last. The patient rallied, however, after a brief unconsciousness.

Heroes of Roanoke Island.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The 35th anniversary of the capture of Roanoke Island by Massachusetts regiments, under command of General Burnside, was celebrated yesterday by the New England survivors of that famous expedition. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. There was a large attendance, and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

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Boston, Feb. 9.—The Hamilton Shoe company, whose premises here have been ordered vacated by the Boston Terminal company, will remove their plant to Hudson. The firm employed 300 hands.

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MEDAL FOR NANSEN.

Royal Geographical Society Recognizes Explorer's Achievements.

London, Feb. 9.—There was an impressive scene at Royal Albert hall last evening, when, amid the cheers of an audience of about 7000 persons, the Prince of Wales presented Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, with the special medal of the Royal Geographical society.



DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN.

Early in the evening Dr. Nansen was dined at the Imperial institute, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and other notabilities of the Royal Geographical society being present. The party then repaired to the Royal Albert hall, where an immense audience awaited them. It included all the most distinguished people in London. The boxes were crowded with women in beautiful toilettes. The stage was arranged into three half moons. In the front row was Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society, who presided. On his right were the Princess of Wales, Dr. Nansen, Lieutenant Scott-Hansen and Mr. Scott Keltie, secretary of the Royal Geographical society. Seated on his left were the Duke of York, Admiral Sir Francis McClintock, Vice Admiral Sir George Nares and Admiral Wharton. Behind them were 60 distinguished guests, including United States Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, the Swedish, Spanish, Turkish, Danish, Dutch, Belgian and Japanese envoys; the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, George N. Curzon; Admirals Markham, Ommaney and Commerell, Sir John Lubbock, Sir George Baden-Powell, etc.

Dr. Nansen, who was accorded a most enthusiastic reception, delivered his lecture in a modest manner and illustrated the subject by photographs, which had been obtained by himself.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Supreme Chief Ranger Smith of this city and Supreme Secretary McMurty of this city will speak before the several local courts of Foresters in Lawrence this evening at City hall. The subject of the lecture will be "The Benefits of Forestry."

It is the opinion of such riders and trainers as "Billie" Young, Asa Windle, "Eddie" Bald, Charles Murphy, "Tom" Butler, Starbuck and "Teddy" Goodman, that the coming cycle racing season will eclipse anything ever seen in this country. They say that every indication points to increased interest in racing matters. They argue that many patrons of base ball, horse racing and kindred sports will be found at the cycle tracks this year.

Miss Gertrude Edmund, principal of the Training school, is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Howard Gray of Manchester, N. H., was visiting friends in this city yesterday.

Undertaker O'Donnell has a new rubber tired hearse, made by Cunningham. It is one of the finest hearses in New England and the decoration work on it is all hand-carved.

The annual ball of the Y.M.C.I. will be held in Huntington hall tonight. Mayor Courtney will be one of the invited guests.

Le Cercle Montcalm of Lawrence will give a grand banquet in a few weeks and among the guests will be many Lowell people.

Delle Celina St. Clair of Manchester, N. H., is visiting in this city.

Luke Stevens, the Lowell boxer, has signed to meet "Kid" McAuliffe at Buffalo Wednesday night.

"Kid" Lorraine evidently thinks that Jack McDonough, who has been making Lowell his home, is easy game, as he has contracted to stop him in 15 rounds at Rochester, Feb. 15.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

Mr. Glidden Extending the Lines Westward.

A Memphis, Tenn., paper of Feb. 6, states that Charles J. Glidden of this city, vice-president of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company and P. G. Reynolds, general superintendent of construction, were at that time in Memphis completing arrangements for the extension of the long distance telephone system from Memphis to Helena, Pine Bluff, Little Rock and points in Arkansas and Texas. Through this system cotton manufacturers in all sections of the New England states will be enabled to talk with their buyers in Galveston. At present there are connections between Boston and Memphis.

Home Social.

The third home social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stocks in the Oaklands last evening was a delightful affair. The program included selections by the Arcanum male quartet, Mrs. Charles Jenkins soprano; Mrs. D. A. Floyd, contralto; Mr. Hugh Cheyne, Jr., of Boston, mandolin; Mr. Alden W. Henderson, Piano; the Misses Bertha Swanton and Violet Stocks in a piano duet, and Miss Sadie Prescott Porter as reader.

MAYOR JUNKINS

Of Lawrence Charged With Attempted Bribery.

OFFERING A LICENSE AND A SUM OF MONEY.

Junkins Denies the Charge and Threatens Suit.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 9.—Councilman John F. Shea, Democrat, alleges in an interview that previous to the joint convention held at the city hall, Jan. 27, he was approached by Mayor Junkins and a prominent Republican, with an offer of a license and a certain sum of money if he would desert his party. Should he accept, the ballot was to be made so secret that he would never be discovered. The councilman claims to have refused the offer and to have made it public on account of the attempt to fix the "cuckoolsm" on him by certain members of his party. Mayor Junkins in an interview states that the charges are absolutely false and that he will take action against Mr. Shea at once.

HAS A BAD NAME.

Story Told the Court at Farmington of Doings of Phillip Ross.

Farmington, Me., Feb. 9.—Phillip Ross, alias Louis Phillips, was placed on trial in the supreme court yesterday, on indictments for burglary and felonious assault on John Malvin Blaisdell of New Sharon. The prisoner is a small, swarthy and unprepossessing Corsican. He was the center of interest, especially as the story told by Mr. Blaisdell was quite graphic. The story of the affair is as follows: On Sunday night, Sept. 27, last year, about 10 o'clock, the house of Mr. Blaisdell, four or five miles from New Sharon village, was entered by two men, who had evidently intended to rob the house, as Mr. Blaisdell lived alone. The latter met the men and ordered them out with a threat that he would shoot. One of the burglars fired from a revolver twice, missing him both times. Blaisdell then reached for an old rifle which had been loaded with shot and pieces of lead for over two years. When one of the burglars lighted a match to locate the farmer the latter discharged the gun. When the smoke had cleared away Blaisdell saw that one of the burglars was dragging the other out of the house. Mr. Blaisdell did not go to the man's assistance and the man was placed in a team and driven away. This team was stolen the same night from the barn of Charles H. Gage in New Sharon. About midnight the proprietor of the Central House at Belgrade Mills was aroused by a passing vehicle. Going outside he found a man wrapped in a blanket upon the piazza. This man proved to be the prisoner, and he was covered with blood with a bullet hole in the jaw, the right hand riddled with small shot and his face badly burned by powder. The next day Dr. Meyers amputated the man's right thumb. After a week's care the man, who was identified as Philip Ross, was taken to Farmington jail. He disclaims having done the shooting himself and refuses to say who his pal was.

Ross is about 48 years old and lost his left arm in a whitecap shooting affair in Texas. In his younger days he was an employe of the Suez Canal Building company, and afterwards led a wandering life, picking up a smattering of many languages. He is believed to have a prison record in this state.

Very little defense was offered. The case will go to the jury today.

BUSHNELL'S EMPHATIC NO.

Governor of Ohio Declares He Will Not Appoint Hanna to United States Senate.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Governor Bushnell said point blank yesterday that he would not appoint Mr. Hanna to succeed Mr. Sherman in the United States senate. A correspondent said:

"The feeling seems to prevail, doesn't it, governor, that Mr. Hanna can get anything he wants out of the senatorial fight?"

"Some people seems to think so," he replied, "some."

"Will you appoint Mr. Hanna?"

"No!"

The word slipped out quickly. With the same breath the governor declared: "No, I have nothing more to say about the political situation."

This was said by way of covering his emphatic negative.

But there was no mistaking the emphasis that laid stress upon his first word, which was a slip of the tongue and expressed his true feelings. Immediately afterward he walked to the door of his office and declared the interview at an end. The latest rumor has it that Bushnell himself wants the office, and will resign to be appointed Sherman's successor by Lieutenant Governor Jones.

Muravieff Opposed to War.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Berlin says that The Berlinger Tageblatt announces that, while in Berlin, Count Muravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, declared that his chief aim would be to preserve European peace. He would regard it as a matter of the greatest misfortune should Russia become involved in a war with any other country, either alone or in conjunction with any other of the powers. Count Muravieff, it is asserted, said that if Russia was ever obliged to declare war he would resign the same day.

Bourke Cockran Calls on Hanna.

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—W. Bourke Cockran of New York called on Chairman Hanna yesterday. The eminent New Yorker declared that his visit was purely personal and had no political significance. He further asserted that he was not seeking any office of Major McKinley.

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LOWELL TRAINING SCHOOL

WILL IT BE PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION?

Agreement Between City and State—The The Former Must Provide Suitable Training for Normal School Pupils—Possible Change in the Rules Governing Training School.

There was a compact entered into between the city and state when the legislature decided to locate a normal school here in which the city agreed to provide the Normal school with suitable training for the pupils there.

That was the general term of the contract which was signed by Mayor Pickman.

The original desire of the state board of education was that the place designated as a training school should be acceptable to the state, which really left no option to the city.

This change was moderated, however, and now both parties to the contract are left to come to a mutual agreement. At present this clause is causing much uneasiness and not a little discussion among certain people in this city.

It was reported that the place contemplated the removal of the local training school from the present quarters to the new Bartlett school and placing the entire school under the supervision of the state board of education.

It is doubtful, however, if the city or the school board will care to relinquish its interest in the training school.

In Fitchburg, the city turned over two buildings and supervision of the entire corps of teachers in these schools to the state board, and is obliged to appropriate annually a sum sufficient to cover the cost of maintaining the schools, the same as if they were under municipal control.

Under the present rules of the school board pupils in the Normal school will be obliged to take the regular course in our training school before they can obtain positions here, and it is said an effort will be made to have this rule changed providing the Normal school officials provide a high grade training school, as undoubtedly they will for their pupils.

There seems to be no immediate danger however, for such a change, as it will be at least two years before pupils who enter the Normal school will have obtained the theoretical knowledge and are prepared to enter a course of practical training.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

The Savoy theatre stock company gave Ouida's "Moths" its initial performance last night to a good sized house. Like its last three or four productions, "Moths" is a hit from the start.

Miss Adelaide Fitz-Allan was simply grand as Vera, the bartered daughter of a heartless woman of the world. Her acting is superb.

Portia Knight played the part of the above mentioned villainous mother in a manner which leaves quite an impression of the perfidy of some women of the lower "Crust of Society."

Lydia Knott, as the vivacious American heiress, was most charming and easy, and Mary Annable as the designing duchess was very clever.

Mrs. Georgie Dickson was as entertaining as ever, and that is sufficient to say to those who have seen her in varied roles.

Mr. Weston as "Correze" was very strong, especially in the third act, and Mr. Stephen Wright, as the despotic husband deserves more than passing notice. His was an important part. Throughout the whole he played with the vigor and yet the discretion that excites admiration. His delineation of a revolting character showed careful study and clever portrayal. His makeup was especially good. Frederick Kensil, a new and good acquisition to the company made a very favorable impression. His acting is graceful and yet dignified and he made a hit. Charles Fleming was excellent as the Duke of Muel. The people'e theatre should do a good business this week with such a play, so well cast and with its elaborate stage settings.

Music Hall.

One of the finest variety performances that have delighted Lowell audiences is that which Manager Boody presented in Music hall last evening before a fine audience. It was Field and Hanson's old time show and a corker it was. The fact that it was an old time show does not signify that there were any stale features, but rather that there were numerous and varied specialties and not a succession of skirt and serpentine dancers.

Price and Sheels gave an entertaining acrobatic sketch after which Senator Frank Bell gave a stump speech which out distanced Hughie Doherty's best efforts. John Jr., and winsome Marguerite Fields presented a very entertaining tough character sketch entitled "Love in Hogan's Alley," which took well. Then came the stars, Fields and Hanson, themselves, the originators of musical comedy, who were followed by Wylie and Sanford, who, like wine, will improve with age.

The Wait Sisters do an entertaining singing act, and the two nibbes perform a Hebrew act.

Then comes the star performer of the bunch, Fred Valmore, the instrumental man whose voice is actually awe-inspiring and who can imitate any kind of noise.

Bradford and Munn pleased with their novel sketch; Meeker and Mack, the funny acrobats and dancers, always please, and there you are.

The show continues tonight and twice tomorrow. Don't miss it.

The Mayors' Club.

The monthly dinner of the Mayors' club will be held in Boston next Saturday. Mayor Courtney will attend, and the subject discussed will be in relation to a general charter for all cities in the state except Boston.

FLAHERTY FIGHTS A DRAW

WITH JOE MULLINS OF BOSTON AT BUFFALO.

One of the Hottest Fights for Some Time—Martin Was Up Against Great Game.

According to all reports received this morning Martin Flaherty of this city had a hot time of it last night when he went against Joe Mullins of Boston for 20 hard rounds before 2000 people in the Olympic Athletic club of Buffalo.

Both men weighed 128 pounds. Jack Sheehan of the Boston Police News was referee and he made a hit by appearing in the ring in full evening dress.

There is bad blood between Flaherty and Mullins since their last go and they showed it after they got started. At the call of time in the 20th round both fighters would have kept right along if the referee and seconds had not separated them.

Mullins opened up savagely, and forced the fighting for the first 10 rounds, but Martin came back strong after each and gave as good as he received.

In the fourth round Joe doubled Flaherty up with a hard right on the wind and also landed very hard on the head, rushing Martin to the ropes.

In the eighth round Joe turned Flaherty clear around with a left swing on the head and then smashed his left on his face as Martin lay on the ropes. Flaherty saved himself by clinching.

After the 10th round Flaherty assumed the aggressive and went after Joe furiously, but the latter's defence was so good that Flaherty could not land effectively. Both men indulged in considerable rough work and were repeatedly cautioned by the referee.

In the 20th and final round Mullins opened with a hard left on the wind and Flaherty retaliated with a corking right on the stomach. Flaherty rushed Mullins to his corner, clinched and threw him heavily to the floor as the bell rang.

The referee declared the bout a draw, and the decision met with favor from the audience.

The preliminaries were Johnny Laughlin of Buffalo and "Dutch" Neal of Chicago for 15 pounds, and Bert Balmer of Buffalo and Dick O'Brien of Milwaukee for six rounds.

Laughlin won from Neal on points, and O'Brien knocked Balmer out in the second round. The latter are lightweights, and the former middleweights.

HORSE GOSSIP.

The accident to Willie Robbs doesn't appear to be as serious as at first reported.

The reports that the animal had permanently injured its hoof and could not appear on the track this season, was probably spread by those who saw the accident and judged by the flow of blood that something very serious had happened. Mr. Wotton said yesterday that the horse is not badly injured and had apparently recovered entirely. The accident occurred Friday afternoon during a brush between Willie Robbs and Waterwitch, it is said.

That rain of Sunday has come pretty near finishing sleighing for a time and the departure of the snow was greatly regretted by the horsemen who were having a glorious old time, thanks to the efforts of "Doc" Evans, who kept the track in condition for them.

A fast one which many expected to see on the ice, but which didn't appear, is Barrett Bros., new mare, "Bessie Lulu," recently brought to Lowell by them. Bessie is hot stuff and will undoubtedly make a name for herself on the track this season.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

CHALIFOUX'S

On Central and Middle Streets,

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Clearance Sale

Plays Havoc With Competition.

Odd sizes in Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children are sold at ridiculously low prices. Sale started some weeks ago and proved a success from the word go.

Where Else can you buy for **73c.** Ladies' Kid and Button Polish Boots, odd sizes, worth $2.50, $3, $4.

Where Else can you buy for **69c.** Ladies' Colored Satin Slippers, worth $2, $2.50 and $3.

Where Else can you buy for **38c.** Ladies' Kid Sandals worth 75c.

Where Else can you buy for **50c.** Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers worth $1.75 and $2.

Where Else can you buy for **$2.50** Ladies' Box Calf Polish Boots worth $3.

Where Else can you buy for **$1.49** Ladies' Kid Button and Polish Boots worth $2.

Where Else can you buy Ladies' Rubbers for **19c.**

Where Else can you buy Misses' Rubbers for **18c.**

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Quality for quality you cannot match same goods in any other store in the city for much more money.

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Balance of a manufacturer's stock made to sell in the market 12½c. yard, to be offered at retail at just half price,

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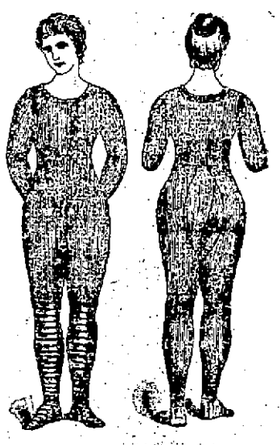
They are full 30 inches wide, nearly all black ground in choice artistic designs, superior quality, weight and finish, perfectly fast in color, and handsome durable goods for dresses, wrappers, etc. They are on exhibition in our Palmer street window and we venture the assertion that such a display of fine Cashmere with satine effects was never equalled in this city.

Our suggestion is call as early as convenient tomorrow, Wednesday morning.

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The regular price is $1.25 and $1.50 each, we make the price **50c.** to close them out at once. Every woman in town should have **ONE** or **MORE** of these suits on hand, whether they wear them constantly or not. Call and examine. They are not seconds nor trash, bought just to advertise low prices.

SPECIAL

Nearly 100 doz. richly embroidered Gingham Aprons, large size, assorted patterns, have long strings and always sell at 25c. each, Our price for choice of the lot is **19c.**

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It is unreasonable to expect to rent a good store at the price asked for a poor one. Don't expect to get space in a live newspaper at the price asked by a paper on its last legs.

THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1897. ONE CENT.

ADVERTISING.

Of all methods of advertising none is as cheap or effective as space in a good daily paper persistently used. The rates of the good ones are high, but they are worth the price.

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The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

DIED OF INJURIES

Received in Accident at Lawrence Mill

IN BEING DRAWN OVER A POWER SHAFT.

The Sad Fate of a Youthful Operative.

James McFadden, who had his skull fractured in an accident in the Lawrence hosiery, as reported in yesterday's Sun, died at the hospital at six o'clock last night.

He never regained consciousness and grew weaker as the day passed.

There was a compound fracture of the skull, besides the injury to one of his arms.

When the accident occurred, McFadden, with Joseph Lefebvre and Louis Savory, were engaged in adjusting some shafting, and was drawn up into one of the pulleys.

He was a machinist employed in the finishing room, of which J. S. Thomson is overseer. He leaves a wife and one child.

The case is a peculiarly sad one, and has cast a gloom over the entire department in which the accident occurred.

FUNERALS.

COTE—The funeral of Mrs. Narcisse Cote took place yesterday from St. Joseph's church, service being conducted by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I. The pall bearers were Messrs. Leandre Champagne, Zephrin Loranger, Pierre Provencher, Charles Desjardines, Charles Ouellette and Odilon Gagne. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

GRAY—The funeral of the late Peter Gray took place on Sunday from his late home on Billerica street, in Tewksbury, and was largely attended. The bearers were friends of the deceased: James Higgins, James Cuff, James McManus, John O'Connor, John Donohoe and Thomas Maxwell.

Services were held at the Sacred Heart church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

KEAVY—The funeral of Margaret Keavy occurred this morning from St. Patrick's church. Rev. Fr. Gleason celebrated a requiem high mass and the choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered the Gregorian chant. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Markham, Eugene Dean, Timothy Marion, William Quirk, John Meehan and Thomas Brennan. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

CURRAN—Thomas P. Curran, child of Hugh and Ann Curran, died yesterday at their home, 8 rear of 230 Suffolk street. The funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

LAVIN—James F. Lavin, child of John and Kate Lavin, died this morning at their home, 347 Market street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

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Dr. Charles W. Taylor Will Give Free Consultation Next Wednesday and Saturday 1 to 8 p. m., Office 17 Kirk Street.

THAT ALL ACUTE AND CHRONIC CASES MAY USE HIS REMEDIES PROPERLY.

The success which these Remedies have had in his private practice during the past 12 years, and the solicitations of many who have been cured by them has induced Dr. Taylor to place on sale the physician's prescriptions.

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These prescriptions put up by a reputable and responsible physician are given to the public at a nominal price, and to ensure their proper use Dr. Taylor may be consulted at his office Wednesday and Saturday next between 1 and 8 p. m.



MISS ADELAIDE FITZ-ALLAN

Whose Beautiful Portrayal of Vera at the Savoy Last Evening was a Great Success.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

NEW TRIAL DENIED

By the Supreme Court in Boston Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The motion for a new trial for Bram has been denied by the Supreme Court.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

May Add a Lottery Scheme to Its Fighting Record.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Cal. Feb. 9.—Now that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight bill has gone through the legislature, local capitalists are reputed to have prepared a lottery bill for presentation.

It is reported that $100,000 has been subscribed for lobby purposes.

Another Gas Victim.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Elizabeth M. Crosby was overcome by gas this morning; is in a critical condition. A defective fixture allowed the gas to escape.

The Texas Honored.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 9.—The battleship Texas sailed this morning for Galveston, where she will be presented with a silver service by the citizens of Texas.

Steamer Disabled.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—The steamer Angleman, Capt. Lewis from Boston for this port, is ashore off Skerris. There is a dense fog and life boats have gone to her assistance.

Irish Political Demonstration.

Next Sunday afternoon a meeting will be held to arrange for a demonstration in favor of amnesty for Irish political prisoners. Rev. Dr. Pepper will be invited to deliver an address.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:
Patrick J. Maguire 27, to Mary Foley 37.
Tancrede G. Croteau 25, to Marie Alma Nadeau 20.

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BOSTON'S FATAL GAS.

Asphyxiation Is Epidemic at the Hub—Another Case.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Margaret Cooney was overcome from a leaky gas main today while at work. She endeavored to reach a window, but fell unconscious to the floor.

PETER MAHER ROBBED.

A Burglar Relieves Him of $1170 in Money and Jewelry.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Philadelphia, Penn., Feb. 9.—Peter Maher, the heavyweight pugilist, was robbed of money and jewelry to the value of $1170 yesterday, while asleep in his boarding house in this city. Maher was lying partly dressed on a bed, when a burglar entered the house and made his way to the pugilist's apartment, although a light was burning brightly in the room.

The intruder gathered the plunder and left the house. The theft was discovered several hours later when Maher awoke. He reported the robbery to the police, but no arrests have yet been made.

GOVERNMENT ARMOR SUPPLY.

Senate Committee on Naval Affairs Favors a Government Plant.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on naval affairs recommended that the secretary of the navy be not authorized to pay more than $400 for armor and that the appropriation of one million and a half be made to establish a plant if manufacturers refuse this price.

Subway Caved In.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 9.—James Tierney, and employe in the subway was brushed by a cave-in on Tremont street, near Park street, last night. He was seriously injured.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

Declared by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Company.

It is very gratifying at this time of the year when business depression seems to affect almost every firm in the country, and Lowell firms in particular, that there is one firm at least that the hard times have not affected, and that is the enterprising firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride. This firm is noted for its honesty and fair dealings, and by close attention to business they have not only been able to live through these troublous times, but at a meeting of the company last evening, a report from the treasurer showed that they have for the past six months been doing a business that warrants a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. which is a very excellent showing. Six months ago this firm was incorporated to be known as the O'Donnell & Gilbride Dry Goods Company and Department store and the result of this first semi-annual meeting shows the wisdom of Messrs. O'Donnell and Gilbride in taking into co-partnership Mr. Jas. H. Kelly and Mr. John J. Burns, two young men who for many years were in their employ and were worth all the consideration given them, undoubtedly to them, in a measure is largely due the success of the corporation. The old firm has our best wishes, as they always have had for a continuance of the success they so well merit. Their success is the more gratifying from the fact that several rival stores have been placed in the hands of the sheriff.

LOCAL NOTES.

See locals on page 3.

Consumers "Bock" beer is now in the market. It is delicious. Try it.

Grocers' Banquet.

The 15th annual banquet of the Lowell Retail Grocers' association will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, in Mechanics hall at 7.30 o'clock.

A. E. O'Heir

has his mammoth show windows filled with baby carriages, and it reminds one of spring, when mothers will be perambulating with their little darlings.

WANTED—Agents; good profits, quick sales No capital necessary. Apply 6 Urban block.

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Bock Beer
Is now on the Market, For a Tonic it Beats the World
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OLDEST FIREMAN

In Lowell's Department is Nat Bishop.

HIS PICTURE WITH SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Chief Hosmer the Next Oldest in Service.

When a correspondent inquired recently the name of the oldest fireman in the city, meaning undoubtedly the oldest in point of service, he asked a question which many would like answered, as there is great speculation as to who the Nestor of the department may be.

There is a number in service who were there "befo' the war," and of these it appears that the oldest of all is Nathaniel, or as he is better known, "Nat" Bishop, call man on Truck 4 Centralville, who has been eating flames for the past 42 years, making in that time a record of which any fireman might well be proud.

Mr. Bishop began his career as a fire laddie way back in 1855 and has been a member ever since. He went into the old Tiger No. 5 company at first. This was an old hand engine situated on Race



"NAT" BISHOP,

The Oldest Fireman in Lowell.

street and which answered the sound of the old time rattle until 1858 when it disbanded and the crowd, including Bishop, went to Excelsior Engine No. 1 on Chapel Hill, another hand tub. This was an engine company that the whole city looked upon with pride for it contained such members as Nat Bishop, Ed. Hosmer, Jim Norton, Ted Meloy and others since famous as fire fighters.

When steamer 3 started up on Warren street in 1866, with a pole in it for horses, which were brought to the house when an alarm was given, Mr. Bishop entered that company. Later he went to the Middlesex steamer, and in 1870 left there just after the big fire in the bedstead factory, and joined the Franklin Hook and Ladder No. 1, which is now Truck 4 of Centralville, and he has been with that one company continuously for 27 years.

Mr. Bishop is a "young fellow" still, and is as spry as any of them at a blaze.

Outside of his record as a fireman, he has another of which he is proud and that is that in his 42 years on the department, with a few exceptions when illness prevented, he has attended the funeral of every fireman, regular or call man, who died in this city.

Hosmer Second Oldest Fireman in Lowell.

Another old timer and perhaps the next to the oldest is Chief Edward S. Hosmer who for forty-one years has been a member of Lowell's department. In the good old days of 1858 young Hosmer then barely out of his teens joined the old Wamesit Hand Engine company on Warren street and ran with the old machine going through all the hardships which made life in the fire department drudgery. Horace L. Exton was his first foreman. In 1858 the Wamesit company disbanded and Chief Hosmer joined the Ocean Hydrant company which was a hand hose cart. In this year also the first steamer with



CHIEF E. S. HOSMER,

Next to Bishop in Point of Service.

horses came to town and it is needless to state it was a great attraction causing crowds to gather about it at all fires.

Having put in six months with the Ocean hydrant he left them and took up his fortunes with the Mazeppa 10 crowd, a hand engine situated on Fayette street. Then after the lapse of a few years service with the Mazeppas he left the department, but in 1872 returned by request and organized the well known Mazeppa Hose company which had quarters with the engine. He was foreman of the Mazeppa from '72, and ran as fast as any of them, for 10 years, when he was put on the board of engineers and his place made permanent. From 1880 to the present time, with the exception of three years, he has been on the board serving in the capacity of chief engineer, the late Chief Farrell holding the position while Hosmer was out.



HON. RICHARD OLNEY.

When the secretary of state in the present administration gave up his law practice in Boston to enter the Cleveland cabinet, he was comparatively unknown. Now he has a world-wide reputation, as the nation's premier. Mr. Olney has been tendered the chair of international law at Harvard, and may accept it on the expiration of his term of office.

Grand Jury Cases.

The following are the Lowell cases to be presented to the grand jury, which is in session this week:

Breaking, entering and larceny—Andrew Gorman, Lewis Duchane (three counts), Peter Treaudos, Peter Genapulos, William Germaine, Lewis Duchane, Nicholas Roberts, Peter Martin, Arnine L. Harmon, Claude A. R. True and Leslie Lake, Harlan B. Kimball, Thomas E. Fahey.

Lewd and lascivious cohabitation: Harding O. Smith and Priscilla W. Peirce; Richard L. Phelan and Julia A. Cooper; William H. Chadwick and Louise Govin; Susan Fowler and Elroy King; adultery, W. S. Lyman and Susie E. Trask.

Assault with deadly weapon, Peter Genopolus.

Assault—James T. Long.

Embezzlement—William W. Graham.

Rape—Freeland M. Chipman.

This Morning's Fire.

A child set fire to some bed clothes in a house belonging to Mr. Dugdale on Quebec street this morning. An alarm was sent in from box 38 and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Eight drunks.

James Roark received 10 days in the workhouse for drunkenness and six months for larceny of two wash boilers.

Eva O'Brien received six months in jail.

Robert Whitworth and Mary Flannery, fornication, were fined $15 each.

Martin Curry, whose offence was assault and battery, received a fine of $20 to be paid in five days or three months in jail.

Pierre Clausse was fined $3 for larceny.

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LADIES.

Empress High Buckle Arctics, **$1.75.**
Misses' High Button and three-Buckle Arctics, **$1.50.**
Children's High Button Arctics **$1.25.**
Ladies' Storm Alaskas down to **85c.**
Ladies' Broadway Alaskas half price, **49c.**
Ladies' Plain Croquet Rubbers wide toe, all sizes, **25c.**
Boys' Storm King Rubber Boots sizes 11, 12, 13, 13 1-2, Woonsocket make, **$1.85.**
Ladies' Dodge's Felt Slippers leather soles, down to **$1.** grey, brown and black.
Ladies' Gymnasium Oxfords, hand sewed, unlined Dongola, **$1.25.**
Misses' Kid Button Spring Heel wide toe, our make $2 Boots **$1.00.**

Costs nothing to see and examine these bargains. You may see where to save money.

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Opposite City Hall.

LATEST

THE BILL PASSED

The Lowell Charter Bill Up in the House.

A HOT DEBATE, LED BY REP. HAYES.

Amendment Defeated—Previous Question.

The city charter bill of Lowell came up today in the house of representatives.

The Lowell delegation, headed by Rep. Hayes, successfully withstood the attack on the measure by Rep. Reilly of Boston, who offered an amendment for a referendum.

He made an able argument against the republican scheme contained in the bill.

The friends of the measure shut off the debate by calling for the previous question and the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

A STRIKE IMMINENT.

Miners May Go Out on Strike and Leave a Mine to be Consumed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Springhill, N. S., Feb. 9.—The labor situation in the mines today is more serious than ever. Attempts at a settlement have failed and the union has notified the managers that if the trouble is not adjusted by tonight the men who are fighting fire in the slopes will be called out. This means the total destruction of the mine.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Rhode Island Veterans Held State Encampment Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Woonsocket, R.I., Feb. 9.—The thirtieth annual encampment of the Grand Army, department of Rhode Island, was held today. Gen. Clarkson, commander-in-chief, was present. Every post in the state was represented. The total membership is 2207. A public reception to Gen. Clarkson was held this noon.

TOOK ROUGH ON RATS.

Despondent Connecticut Man Ends His Life in Hotel.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 9.—John T. Hall, an agent of the New England Tea company committed suicide at the Arlington hotel this morning by taking rough on rats. Despondency was the cause.

A Red Dinner.

Mrs. Ripley, who keeps a boarding house on Appleton street, held a "red" dinner at her house yesterday in honor of the members of the red team of the Y. M. C. A., who are boarders there. Everything eaten was red—meat, beets, tomatoes, soup, pepper, fruit, candy, and so on. The room was trimmed in red.

First class job printing at this office.

OVERSEER McKINLEY

Gets a Silver Service From His Colleagues.

Last evening the members of the board of overseers of the poor visited Chairman James McKinley, who was married recently, and presented him an elegant silver service. Overseer Holgate delivered the presentation speech.

OPERATIVES TAKE TURNS

At Work, Thus Assisting a Greater Number of Hands.

In the Merrimack Manufacturing company, some of the overseers in the weave rooms have arranged a system by which a number of operatives lay off every other week in turn, thus affording employment to a greater number of hands.

Pleasant Sleigh Ride.

F. C. Haines, proprietor of the Middlesex Steam laundry, entertained his employes with a delightful sleigh ride party to Tyngsboro with a supper and entertainment at the town hall. The merriment at the hall began with dancing, the grand march being led by Mr. and Mrs. Haines followed by John T. Stewart and Miss Minnie Graves, George H. Russell, and Miss Allie M. Morse and others.

During intermission a delightful supper was served, after which a musical entertainment and more dancing were enjoyed until midnight, when the party started for Lowell.

One More.

E. A. Santos, 17 Watson avenue, says: "Have suffered from a very severe pain in the back as a result of kidney trouble and could not find relief until I began taking Zyno, which has not only effected a cure, but I have not felt so well in years." Samples of Zyno are free and large $1 bottles are still being sold for 25c. to advertize this wonderful remedy. A guaranteed cure for all diseases of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Office of the company 32 Central street.

Mistake in a Name.

By an error in yesterday's police court news, the name of our esteemed citizen, John Mayo, was used instead of Joseph Mayo in one paragraph of the article. As there is but one John Mayo in this city this use of his name was unpleasant although nobody would ever confound him with the Mayo who appeared in court.

Coming
If you were about to travel to a warmer climate you would **Spring** prepare yourself for the change in temperature. We are all soon to come in contact with warmer weather, for which we must be prepared, or serious illness will result. Now is the time to enrich and
Purify Your Blood
By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is exactly what is needed to eradicate from the blood the impurities which have accumulated, and thus prevent sickness. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and builds up health.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, &c.



16 cents
a pair for boys' short trousers: sizes 4 to 14 years.
25 cents
a pair for boys' short trousers, double seat.
A thousand pairs on sale today.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

FOR ALLEGED BURGLARY.

An Arrest This Morning and Another for Receiving Stolen Goods.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen with Officer Cogger, arrested James Lynch at his home on Floyd street for alleged burglary of the barber shop of Patrick J. Hoar, 107 Gorham street, on Oct. 30, when 16 razors were stolen.

Lynch pleaded not guilty and was held in $500 until Saturday.

Later they went to the corner of Gorham and South streets with Officers Cryan and McKay and arrested Dooley for receiving stolen property, having obtained the razors from Lynch.

Dooley admits having received them. He was held in $300 until Saturday.

YOUNG LAWYER

Of Lawrence Passed Away Unexpectedly of Pneumonia.

The many friends of Thomas F. Carney in this city will learn with profound sorrow of his death at his home, 21 Bradford street, Lawrence, yesterday morning. He had been ill for several months. Last October he suffered an attack of pneumonia, from which he recovered sufficiently to go out of doors. A relapse again confined him to bed and congestion of the lungs developed. He was able to to sit up at one time but his strength was gone and he continued to gradually fail.

He leaves two brothers, Matthew and Michael, a sister, Mrs. James H. Hyland, and an uncle, Michael Carney.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

MONEY
deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws
INTEREST
at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, March 3d, begins March 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.
Bank opened 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Corner of Middlesex street and Post Office avenue.

$20 A very good Square Piano for beginners. Call now. GEORGE A. CARDNER, 20 Prescott St.

ENTERTAINMENT
For the Benefit of the
Humane Society
AT
HUNTINGTON HALL
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY **Feb. 17 18**
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Whist Tournament.
Wednesday Afternoon at 3 O'clock.—Admission with privilege of joining the games 50 cents. Tickets to be obtained from members of the committee: Mrs. J. B. Bradt, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Miss Mary B. Russell, Mrs. Addison Putnam, Jr.

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Spitting in public places is tabooed, yet it is not any worse than smoking in public places.

It will be some time before the work of the purchasing agent's office runs smoothly. Great reforms move slowly.

Regarding the Venezuelan treaty, Senator Hoar's advice is "to go slow," a safe course no doubt where delays are not dangerous.

Today the Dobbins bill is to be advanced a stage. If justice be done to that bill it will be speedily struck from the calendar.

Gas asphyxiation is becoming epidemic in Boston. There is no way of providing a remedy while people want to adopt that method of shuffling off the mortal coil.

It is rather discouraging to hear of two of the local mills going on short time at the present juncture. We should expect that the McKinley prosperity would have arrived ere this.

McKinley was boomed as the advance agent of prosperity. The chief trouble seems to be that he is so far in advance of prosperity that the connection between the pair is entirely lost.

The school board will probably pursue the fad of eye inspection just far enough to disgust everybody. Then perhaps the dentists will be given an opportunity to examine the children's teeth.

On Saturday, the Sun gave expression to the labor sentiment in regard to the Textile school. The unions are unanimously in favor of co-operation with its general purposes and will object only when they find any bar or discrimination against the admission of operatives as students.

The reports of the inspection of the eyes of school children so far as received, go to prove that the whole thing is a farce from which evil may come by alarming parents, by telling them the sight of their children is defective on the authority of a most inadequate, imperfect and unreliable test.

The New Bedford Mercury says:

"The opinion seems to be unanimous that Gov. Black of New York did a most discreditable thing in appointing the notorious "Lou" Payn to an important office and, the New York senate has committed an equally discreditable act in confirming the nomination."

In republican politics the pull, not the record of the political candidate, is considered. Boss Plate for instance.

A bill has been introduced into the Massachusetts senate prohibiting persons from soliciting candidates for office to purchase tickets for balls and other entertainments. Such a measure ought to be passed. The attempts now made to bleed candidates under such pretences amount to blackmail.—Haverhill Gazette.

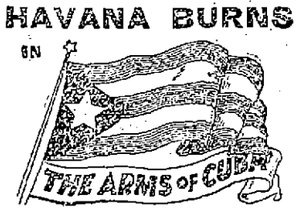
That bill has doubtless been prompted by the instinct of self-protection on the part of the legislators who are unwilling to be bled. In order to work both ways it should prohibit candidates from buying such tickets as a means of getting votes.

Major Allen, inspector of milk, wisely cautions residents of the city against drinking water from isolated wells. While the water from the driven wells is perfectly safe and reliable, that from wells located in back yards, close to sewers, canals and vaults cannot be relied upon as pure, no matter how deep the well, or how clear the water. The noxious germs will find their way into such wells by filtration, and will convey typhoid fever, diphtheria and other diseases which the board of health are working hard to eradicate.

Mark Hanna is still the nightmare of McKinley. What will be done with Hanna is the most perplexing problem now before the president elect. It was supposed that after electing a president he would have no trouble in getting a seat in the United States senate but Gov. Bushnell of Ohio does not realize that he is in any way obligated either to McKinley or Hanna and so he refuses to nominate Hanna. If he holds out, then Hanna will have himself appointed as a member of McKinley's cabinet. This squabble is the first internal broil of the McKinley regime and it is the opening of a revolt against "too much Hanna."

The board of health has brought out a map of the city showing the extent of house to house inspection for the purpose of improved sanitation during the past year. The plumbing accommodations are strictly examined and where defects liable to communicate disease are found, the proprietors are ordered to provide a remedy. This will in a short time result in better sanitation throughout the entire city. Another map of the city published by the board of health shows by red marks the location of each case of typhoid fever reported by the physicians of the city. This is a very useful chart, because it will indicate where typhoid fever is most prevalent. These maps form a new departure and one in the right direction, because they enable the health authorities to trace disease to its source and have it completely eradicated.

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WILL BE ITALIAN MINISTER.

General Draper of Massachusetts Said to Have Been Selected.

Boston, Feb. 9.—A special to the Post from Canton, O., says:

General William F. Draper of Hopedale, Mass., will be appointed by President-elect McKinley as minister to Italy

He wanted to be ambassador to the court of St. James, but that position is laid aside for Chauncey M. Depew, provided New York gets no cabinet place.

General Draper's friends have been somewhat uneasy over his prospects ever since the selection of ex-Governor Long as the New England member of the cabinet was announced.

Mr. Lodge immediately rushed on here from Washington in a somewhat frantic frame of mind, fearing that General Draper would be side-tracked. He did not have the hardiness to oppose Mr McKinley's selection of ex-Governor Long; but he did not enthuse to any great extent over the program.

That, however, made no difference to President-elect McKinley. He does not take much stock in Lodge, anyway and Lodge's open opposition would in no way have changed Mr. McKinley's determination, as far as Governor Long is concerned. Had Senator Hoar been there, the case might have been different, as Major McKinley has the highest possible respect and regard for the senior senator from Massachusetts. However, Senator Hoar is known behind the scenes to be heartily in favor of ex-Governor Long.

Senator Lodge returned to Washington, feeling that the junior senator from Massachusetts does not entirely control a president from Ohio, even in Massachusetts matters; but, nevertheless with some grounds for hoping that his friend, General Draper, would get a mission of importance.

It is understood here that this appointment will be very agreeable to General Draper, and it is believed he will undoubtedly accept the honor.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The senate has confirmed the nomination for postmaster of J. R. Mackesy of Waverly, Mass.

Joe Walcott, the colored welterweight pugilist, has again placed himself under the management of Tom O'Rourke.

The navy department has ordered an official speed trial of torpedo boat No. 6, now lying at Newport, R. I., today.

George E. Batchelder, aged 34, pharmacist, of Haverhill, Mass., is dead. He was born in Allenstown, N. H., and leaves a wife.

The contract for the construction of the new city hall at Waterville, Me., has been awarded to M. C. Foster & Son of that city. Their bid was $69,-990.

Cans containing 2,000,000 small tomcods have been sent from the New York state hatchery at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., to New Rochelle. The little cods were liberated in the waters of the Sound. One million of the same variety of fish were also sent to Northport.

At a meeting of the Maine Academy of Medicine at Portland last night, which was largely attended, Dr. George H. Bailey, the state veterinary surgeon, read a paper on tuberculosis, in which he said that Maine's appropriation for carrying on the work of the state cattle commissioners is not large enough by one-quarter.

The 25-round bout between the lightweight champion, George ("Kid") Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., and "Kid" McPartland of New York, which was brought off last night at a New York Athletic club, resulted in favor of the former. That McPartland could last the limit, in face of such a rapid fighter as Lavigne, was never dreamed of by the most sanguine of his friends, but he did it and by doing so his stock has gone up wonderfully in the pugilistic market.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

County Matters Engage the Attention of the House.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The committee on counties of the legislature reported yesterday in favor of the recommendations made by the town of Brookline regulating county business. The recommendations were the outcome of the defects in county laws shown by the Norfolk county investigation, and the committee reported five separate bills. The most important of the new bills provides that county commissioners cannot exceed an appropriation made for county buildings unless it comes to the legislature and gets permission to do so from that body.

A Peculiar Case.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 9.—Carrie L. Conrad, aged 18, lies in a comotose state at her home in this city. She laid down for a nap a week ago today and has not since awakened. Illness a year ago deprived her of her voice which she never recovered, and treatment with Boston specialists was of no avail. The case is an unusual one and is pronounced nervous prostration by the attending physicians.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 9.—Walter K. Shaw was arraigned before the supreme court, charged with the embezzlement of $17,-000 in notes of the Shaw & Morse Lumber company, insolvent, of which Mr. Shaw is president. Mr. Shaw furnished $5000 in bonds for his appearance in court from day to day, and his case will be heard next week. This is a sensational climax to a large series of legal entanglements, in which the Shaw & Morse Lumber company have figured prominently.

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STORIES OF THE DAY

Interesting Notes on Matters That Are Talked of In Europe.

A semiofficial notification has been issued by the Prince of Wales recommending that the schemes on the part of the people destined to celebrate in a fitting manner the sixtieth anniversary of the queen's accession to the throne should take the form of "works of mercy among the sick and suffering and of enterprises that may tend to brighten and ameliorate the condition of the poorer subjects of her majesty."

The German emperor has been called upon by the Japanese government to recall his envoy, Baron von Gutschmidt, from Tokyo, in consequence of his having, while driving through the streets of the mikado's capital, lashed with his whip the face of a student who had got in the way of his carriage. The affair has produced intense excitement in the native press.

Much dismay has been caused in France by the rigid enforcement of the new regulations with regard to the distribution of the Order of the Legion of Honor. Henceforth only half of the vacancies that occur among the knights of the various grades are to be filled up. This is done with the object of restoring the value of this national order, which has become somewhat impaired by the reckless profusion and lack of discrimination with which it has been distributed.

It is asserted in pontifical circles at Rome that the pope is about to disband the force known as the Palatine guard of the Vatican owing to a scandalous scene which took place a short time ago at the Church of Angeli Custodi during the memorial service for the pontifical soldiers killed in 1870. The scene in question was brought about by an improper attempt on the part of the Palatine guard to assert their superiority and precedence over the Swiss contingent of the pope.

A revulsion of popular feeling, which may lead to the grant of a pardon, is now taking place in England in favor of Jabez Balfour, the member of parliament who some time ago was sentenced to a long term of penal servitude for frauds alleged to have been perpetrated in connection with what were known as his "Liberator" companies, the collapse of which caused such widespread ruin. Inasmuch as nearly every one of his undertakings has, in the hands of the trustees of the liquidation, ultimately resulted in large profits, that in some cases have actually yielded as much as 40 per cent over and above the amount invested, an impression has arisen that he has been unjustly dealt with, that he had no intention to defraud his stockholders and that his embarrassments were of a merely temporary character due to the badness of the times. This is precisely what he alleged in his defense.

The recent elections which have taken place in France have served to call attention to the remarkable indifference of the population to political matters. In three of the most important departments of France less than 50 per cent of the voters inscribed on the registers took the trouble to go to the polls, while in the departments of Yonne and of the Doubs an extra ballot was actually found necessary, as none of the candidates had polled the number of votes required by law. The same phenomenon is apparent in Italy and in Spain, and constitutes a somewhat remarkable point for the consideration of the champions of parliamentary forms of government.

Advices received in London from Australia direct attention to a somewhat knotty point which the colonial governments have been called upon to settle. Some time ago, with the object of putting a stop to Chinese and Japanese immigration, a "colored races restriction statute" was enacted, and the question has now arisen as to whether the law affects the Syrian and Armenian refugees from the Turkish empire who have turned their steps in the direction of the antipodes. The ecclesiastical authorities on being appealed to argued in favor of the admission of the exiles, whereas the secular officials take the opposite view, and apparently have made up their minds to render the permission for a stranger to set foot upon Australian territory dependent upon his complexion.

The Italian government, having realized the impracticability of draining from the bottom of Lake Nemi, near Rome, the two huge ships which the Roman Cæsar Tiberius was wont to use as floating palaces and which have been lying submerged for nearly 2,000 years, is considering a scheme recommended by its archæological and engineering experts for the draining of the lake in question until its waters shall have been lowered sufficiently to bring the ships to the surface. It is estimated that the cost of such an operation as this would not exceed $50,000.

A highly ingenious apparatus called the "pneumatophor" has been invented at Vienna. Its object is to enable miners, firemen and others to breathe without difficulty when surrounded by after damp, smoke from fires or other noxious fumes. In its satchel, ready for use, it weighs only four kilograms, furnishes sufficient air for a period of three-quarters of an hour and has been subjected to most severe tests by the Vienna fire department and in Silesian coal mines with the utmost success.

The New Dances.

This winter promises a return of the smart set to the dignified and ceremonious dances of our great-grandmothers. The really new dances are to be the very old, with one or two exceptions. Once more "fair women and gallant men" will walk through the courtly figures of the "Menuet de la Cœur" or thread the mazes of the dignified gavot and pavane. —New York Tribune.

Dr. Talmage on Drinkers.

In a recent lecture in Chicago the Rev. Dr. De Witt Talmage took occasion to remark:

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Palatial is the only word which is applicable to this car. Even the private cars of British royalty pale into comparative insignificance beside the possession of the son of the richest woman in America.

The exterior of the car resembles the ordinary Pullman coach. It is 60 feet long. It was the aim in construction to utilize every foot of space in the interior, and it might be aptly termed a rolling flat, as there is every convenience that could be found in one of the most modern of apartments. It has a reception room, a private sleeping apartment, a dining room and a kitchen. The principal and largest apartment is the observation or reception room at one end of the car. This occupies an area of more than 18 feet in length. It includes two sleeping sections on either side, which are nearly 9 feet long, but during the day they can be changed into com-



E. H. R. GREEN.

fortably cushioned lounging seats. The room is handsomely carpeted and furnished with wicker easy chairs, a roll top desk and richly covered tables. There are also a speed recorder, air pressure gauge, thermometer, clock and electric fans.

At night, if the occasion requires, the room can be divided into three separate compartments by partitions which fold against the upper paneling. Two of these can be turned into sleeping apartments.

The car throughout is furnished in dark wood, while numerous mirrors set in the paneling light up the interior during the day. At night light is obtained either by oil lamps or an auxiliary electric system furnished by storage batteries carried beneath the floor of the car.

The passageway runs to the side of the car and opens into a suit of handsomely appointed staterooms, each more than 7 feet long. In one is a stationary bed, while the other contains a folding bed. Between these two rooms, and connecting with each, is a bathroom about 4 1-2 feet square, with a shower attached.

Next come the kitchen, to which 8 1-2 feet of the length of the car is devoted. It is as completely furnished as the domain of any hotel chef. A good sized range, a heater, coalbox and table are among the articles of kitchen furniture, and there are closets for china and silver ware, besides a refrigerator for the storage of meats and delicacies.

Beyond the kitchen is the dining room, provided with a larger table, at which eight persons can be seated. The room is 10 feet long and comfortably furnished with the usual dining room paraphernalia. The windows of the car are a trifle larger than those of the ordinary drawing room car and are fitted with heavy plate glass. The interior is hung with heavy portieres and window curtains.—New York Herald.

Pure Moonshine.

This report that a prohibition law is to be proposed in the Kentucky legislature is undoubtedly pure moonshine.—Chicago Journal.



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GUILBERT AS CAMILLE

The Famous Chantouse Is Soon to Appear In "the Legitimate."

Mlle. Yvette Guilbert is going to retire from the concert stage at the close of her present engagement for the purpose of preparing to star at the head of



YVETTE GUILBERT.

a company of her own in the legitimate drama. She has signed a contract to appear under the management of Dr. Schiller of New York. Mlle. Guilbert was seen at her apartments at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, and said:

"It may interest the public to know that I shall return to this country again, but not as a singer. While I have some contracts yet to fulfill abroad, I shall organize a company in the meantime and will prepare for my appearance on the legitimate stage, as you call it here. I shall appear, of course, in France, then in London and come then for an extended tour in America. I signed yesterday a contract with Dr. Schiller of New York, whom I meet occasionally when in that city. I shall play under his management.

"Dr. Schiller suggested such a plan when in New York. I could not decide, however, and I told him to give me a few weeks' time; that I would wire him from Chicago. I did so, and he came here, and we signed the contract. He will come this summer to Paris, where we will arrange some details, especially the time of the American engagement. My first part will be La Dame aux Camelias. I intend then to produce some French adaptations of Italian plays and also an adaptation of a very dramatic Russian play."

Mlle. Guilbert was very enthusiastic over her new plans. Dr. Schiller is a brother-in-law of Theodore Rosenfeld, and managed Eleanora Duse on her American tour. He has also traveled with Mme. Bernhardt in America.

Whether Mlle. Guilbert's dramatic performance will be in English or French has not yet been decided. It is one of the subjects that will be decided by Dr. Schiller and her later, when they meet in Paris. At present Mlle. Guilbert's idea is that in France she should give performances in the language of that country, while in England and America it would be more popular to have the play in English.—New York Herald.

X Rays and Diamonds.

In a recent lecture on the X rays in London Professor Silvanus P. Thompson remarked that the newly discovered radiance would much more readily penetrate genuine diamonds and other jewels than false ones, and therefore render it possible easily to distinguish between them. He exhibited a photograph of the hand of Lord Kelvin in connection with this point and remarked playfully that the audience would perceive that the diamond in the finger ring was the real thing.

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SPELLBOUND BY A GIRL

An Ohio Farmer Says He Cannot Refuse to Do Her Bidding.

In the probate court at Sandusky, O., the other day a man named Abram, a farmer, who was accompanied by his son, who was under age, applied to the license clerk for a marriage license for the boy. The father explained that, as his son was not yet 21, and as the written consent of a parent or guardian was required in such cases before a license could be obtained, he had come prepared to comply with the requirements of the law, and he thereupon produced the requisite document.

The law of Ohio forbids the marriage of a male under 18 years of age, and, as the lad did not appear to be that old, the license clerk asked his age, and the boy replied that he was 16. A license was therefore refused.

The father thereupon explained to the license clerk that unless the boy was permitted to marry the girl he should appeal to the authorities to take charge of the young woman, who, he claimed, exercised over him and his son an extraordinary influence. He said that he was impelled by some mysterious power, from which he could not free himself, to apply for a license for his son, and that the boy was under the same peculiar spell.

The young woman, who is 19 years old, he said, had bidden her son to marry her and the father to give his written consent to the union.

The old gentleman said there was no escape for them except in the removal of the woman from the neighborhood or a mandate from the court prohibiting her from exercising her strange power. They were, he said, completely and absolutely under her control and were compelled to do as she dictated, and he feared failure to procure a license would subject them to great annoyance and distress.

The old man and his son started for home, the former stating that if, after explaining the matter to the young woman, she still persisted in marrying the boy, he would appeal to the law to extricate him from his dilemma.—New York Times.

Indians at the Inauguration.

It is proposed to bring some blanket Indians to Washington to take part in the inauguration of the great father March 4. The officers of the inaugural committee are in consultation with the secretary of the interior, and he will probably consent to have representatives of several tribes brought to Washington for the purpose. If Secretary Francis consents, an effort will be made to secure 40 or 50 Sioux, Apaches and Shoshones. They will be brought to Washington at the expense of the government and after the inauguration ceremonies will be returned to their reservations. They will not dance at the inaugural ball.

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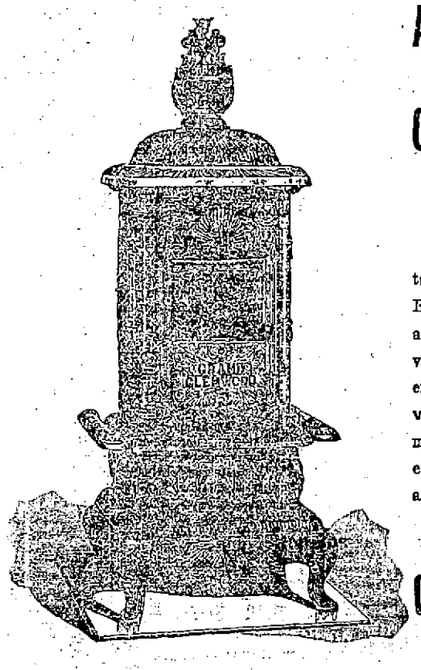
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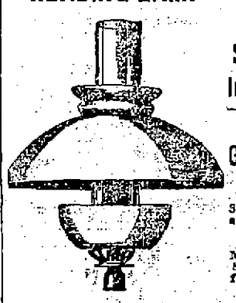
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TRUANT SCHOOL

Mr. Lawrence Cummings Discusses the Question

AND DISAPPROVES OF MAKING TRUANCY A CRIME.

He Suggests That Different Methods be Adopted.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:—I am surprised to find The Sun advocating the bill to enlarge the county truant school at No. Chelmsford.

I want to say that I am opposed to it. The school committees of the years when the county commissioners and state board of education forced this institution upon the people of Lowell were opposed to it. They sent their representatives to the public hearing at the state house to oppose it.

It was no use to oppose it. Newton and other cities and towns, which have never sent a truant to the North Chelmsford school, appeared in favor and the school was erected.

Truancy in my judgment is not a crime. It is caused I believe in many instances by the inability of parents to get time from work in the mill to care for their children.

Lowell truants are by the creation of a county truant school placed in a building with truants from all parts of Middlesex county.

It is well known that the grouping of large numbers of boys in one building known as a punishment school is not for their benefit.

My idea has been that Lowell should have a truant school in the centre of the city. The truants who have parents to care for them should be allowed to return home at night and perhaps for their meals. The boys who have not proper homes, in the judgment of school officials, could be cared for at the school.

The truants of towns in the county could be cared for at small schools under direction of the district superintendent.

I mean by that if Billerica, Dracut, Tewksbury and Chelmsford were in one school district the truants of that district should be cared for within its limits.

If the county commissioner's reports since the land was purchased for the North Chelmsford school was started are examined it will be seen that the expense is far above the estimate given at the legislative hearing.

In this criticism I have nothing to say against the superintendent or other officials of the North Chelmsford school.

The promise was made at the legislative hearing that two county truant schools would be erected, one at either end of this county.

I do not want poor people in Cambridge Newton, Malden, Medford or Somerville to be compelled to come to North Chelmsford to see their children who have been committed for truancy.

LAWRENCE CUMMINGS.

The Sun's Position.

In the above communication Mr. Cummings advocates the ideal plan of dealing with truants, but a plan that none of the towns or cities seems inclined to carry out. The Sun deals with the existing conditions in which there is one or two truant schools maintained by the county for the education and thorough reformation of truants.

If we are to judge from the work of the North Chelmsford truant school as compared with the best that could be done by the individual cities or by a number of towns combined, we should favor the county school, because the resources for educating the children are much greater and much more efficient than could be hoped for in any city or town truant school.

Suppose the city of Lowell undertook to maintain a truant school of its own, how would it be conducted? The number of truants would be so small that no proper provision would be made for their education and in consequence there would be practically no correction of truants. In the smaller towns the case would be still worse. And so it appears that the truancy system that first appeared so ideal would prove an utter failure because what is everybody's business soon becomes nobody's business. Unless there is a law to compel each city and town to maintain a truant school, Mr. Cummings plan would never succeed.

Besides, if any city in the county should establish a truant school, we question whether that would relieve it from paying taxes for the county institution. If any part of the county is unfairly treated we assume that the county commissioners will rectify the evil in due time without crowding a hundred children into the space necessary for fifty.—Ed.

IRON MOULDERS' UNION

Held a Weekly Meeting—Mr. Valentine of Cincinnati May Address Union.

The Iron Moulders union held its weekly meeting at Bay State hall, last evening, and the attendance was large.

Four members were initiated and five propositions were received. The proposition to secure Mr. Valentine of Cincinnati, the national vice president, for an address at an open meeting was discussed, but no action was taken.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Vesper club last night Team Three defeated Team Two, thus winning first place in the first division. The score was 2806 to 2267.

The Young Fellows won the series with the Firemen last night, defeating them 2356 to 2345.

In the city tournament game last night the Merrimacks defeated the Police 2295 to 2210.

THE MINISTERS DINE.

With Their Wives and Discuss Various Subjects With Their Brethren.

The Orthodox clergymen of the city with their wives dined in Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. At the tables sixty persons were seated. After dinner Rev. Dr. Court was introduced as toastmaster and the speeches delivered treated of "Religious Life Among Our foreign Population," Rev. J. H. Peradis; "The Unchurched," Rev. Smith T. Ford; Mrs. James Mudge discussed "Women in the Foreign Fields;" "The Minister as a Citizen," was Rev. W. A. Bartlett's Theme.

The engagement of Mr. Joseph Barkinshaw, clerk at Ellingwood's, and Miss Ermine Mason, is announced.

LORD PENRHYN'S REVENGE.

He Closes His Slate Quarries Because He Had a Dispute With His Workmen.

A somewhat remarkable labor dispute in which Americans are interested is about to assume an acute form. Some time ago Lord Penrhyn, owner of the world famous slate quarries in Wales, getting the worst of a quarrel with his workmen, arbitrarily closed his quarries in defiance of the government, which had endeavored to make peace, and several thousand humble folks, in consequence, are now on the verge of starvation.

The questions at issue involve the right of workmen to combine for self protection, and it is not surprising to learn that the great trades unions have taken up the matter and intend to support his lordship's victims until the arbitrary aristocrat is brought to his knees.

The American interest lies in the fact that now the Welsh quarries are closed the users of slates have turned to Pennsylvania as the only alternative district where they can obtain good material, and already very large orders have gone across the Atlantic. If the American quarry owners know their business properly, they ought to reap permanent benefit from Lord Penrhyn's asinine policy.—Special Cable Dispatch to New York Sun.

Thinks He Has Perpetual Motion.

J. G. Keller of Mankato, Minn., has applied for a patent for an invention which he says will take the place of steam engines and electric motors. The device is called a hydraulic motor, and the principle upon which it works is the natural law which causes lighter substances than water to rise to the surface.

An endless chain of small airtight tanks is placed over two sprocket wheels in such a manner that on one side it will pass upward through a large tank of water. As each air tank enters the water tank from below through a water tight valve it will be forced to the surface by the superior weight of the water, and in this way the chain will be kept in perpetual motion, revolving the sprocket wheels, to which shafts are attached.

Thus, if the claims of the inventor are true, the motor will run on indefinitely without fuel. He claims that the first cost will be less than that of a steam engine, while the operating expense will be so small that all other motive powers will be driven out of use.—Chicago Tribune.

Wholly Indifferent

"Young man," said the multimillionaire angrily, "how dare you get engaged without my knowledge and to an actress?"

"Such a matter, sir, is one in which I do not think that even a father should be absolute."

"But you never earned a dollar in your life. Supposing I publicly renounce you?"

"All right, sir. The oftener you publicly renounce me the more you advertise my wife."—Washington Star.

Will Fight the English.

Brass, Guinea Coast, Feb. 9.—The King of Benin, who caused the massacre of Consul Phillips' party, to avenge which an expedition is now being fitted out under the supervision of Rear Admiral Rawson, C. B., commander-in-chief of the British Cape of Good Hope station, has sent a message, saying that, if the whites choose to fight, he will come and fight them with his soldiers at the waterside, as they land. The king adds that, if his soldiers are killed, he will send more, and, if these are killed he will retire to the backwoods.

One Hundred Ministers Present.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The alumni of the Andover Theological seminary, of Boston and vicinity, held their first meeting here yesterday. Over 100 ministers were present. Rev. Edward L. Clark D. D., of the Central church acted as chairman and remarks were made by Rev. Arthur Little, Rev. J. Henry Thayer of Harvard, Rev. Daniel Manning of Worcester, Rev. A. E. Dunning of this city, Professor Churchill of Andover, Rev. Samuel D. Cole of Taunton and Rev. H. P. Dewey of Concord, N. H. A committee of three was appointed by the chair to have power to call another meeting of the alumni at discretion.

Crotsin Bailey Calls at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 9.—A significant event in the Harvard-Yale athletic negotiations was the conference of Captain Bailey of the Yale crew with Captain Goodrich of the Harvard crew last evening. Captain Goodrich said that the visit was purely personal, not official. He had nothing to say as to whether the visit had any bearing upon the pending agreement between the two universities. He did not deny, however, that the visit was of some significance.

A Queer Vermont Township.

In Windsor county, Vt., is about as queer a town as there is in the United States. Its name is Baltimore, and it possesses little of interest save a history in which none of its inhabitants express the slightest pride. Baltimore is fairly old, as American towns go, having been set off from Cavendish and organized in 1793. It then had 275 presumably ambitious and hopeful inhabitants, but every census taken since then has revealed a steady growth—downward. In 1900 the place had lost one citizen, and the subsequent record stands as follows: In 1810, 207 inhabitants; 1820, 204; 1830, 179; 1840, 155; 1850, 124; 1860, 116; 1870, 83; 1881, 71, and 1890, 64. Today the number is 59, and one of the 59 spends his winters in the Soldiers' home at Brattleboro.

Nothing ever happened in the town, not even a crime, and it has no distinguished sons or daughters. The houses are scattered over the territory included within Baltimore's limits, nowhere forming anything like a village, and there is no store, no church, no postoffice, nor even a cider mill. The people are prosperous enough, as Vermont farmers define prosperity, but they keep moving away whenever opportunity offers, and nobody ever moves in. It is 20 years since a wedding took place there.—Boston Transcript.

"Splendid Pauperism."

It will naturally be inferred that the victims of "splendid pauperism" in England have been reduced to desperation when an advertisement appears in the London Post setting forth that "an English baronet in his seventy-eighth year, nearly blind and at present slowly recovering from a serious illness," begs the benevolent to supply him with the necessaries of life. The supplicant goes on to say that he has been deserted by his wife, on whom he was dependent, and that his friends can ill afford to help him. The sad story is of course open to some suspicion, but there is, I am told, no question regarding the aristocratic position and desperate condition of this title bearing pauper.—New York Sun.

A New Pastor.

Rev. A. P. Nelson, pastor of the Swedish Free Congregational church, on Ashland avenue, East Orange, N. J., has accepted a call to the Swedish Congregational church in this city.

To Announce Committees.

Mayor Courtney will announce the aldermanic committees at the meeting of the aldermen this evening.

ON CIVIL SERVICE

Thirteenth Annual Report in President's Hands

THE COMPETITIVE SYSTEM IS BENEFICIAL.

Report Favors Longer Term of Office.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The 13th annual report of the civil service commission, covering the past fiscal year, has been submitted to the president. It reviews the growth of the government's civil service, the efforts of the commission to eradicate partisanship in federal offices and important civil service reforms and extensions contemplated.

During the year the commission conducted investigations into charges of political assessments, political or religious discriminations, illegal appointments and alleged fraud or unfairness in connection with examinations and appointments. In a number of cases of charges of political assessments, it was found that there had been no technical violations of the law. The promulgation of the law on this subject and the commissioners' warning to employes during the campaign, that they could not be forced to contribute to political funds, the report says, had a most salutatory effect.

One investigation was made at the Columbus, O., postoffice over a year ago. It developed the fact that for years it was the practice of many employes, without regard to their party affiliations, to contribute to the campaign fund of whatever party was in power. In all cases where there was the slightest evidence of fraud or unfairness the commission required the re-examination of the competitors. The most serious case of violation of the civil service law, the report says, was at Erie, Pa., where the secretary of the postal board was found to have opened a package containing the examination papers and furnished the questions to a competitor, an employe of the office, in advance of examination. Both were removed from the service and are now held for trial. At the Toledo postoffice an employe was shown to have made false representations to injure the prospects of appointment of certain other eligibles. Action in this case is still pending.

During the last four years the removals from competitive positions in the classified departmental service at Washington have been less than 2 per cent for all causes, not including such removals as resulted from necessary reductions in the force. In the unclassified and, except service at Washington, the removals are believed to have aggregated in the four years at least 50 per cent.

The conclusion drawn is that either the persons brought in through examinations are far more efficient than the others, or the removals from the unclassified positions have been made for other causes than the good of the service.

The total approximate number of positions in the civil branch of the government is 175,717. Of these, 87,107 are in the classified service, and 91,610 unclassified. Of these not yet classified, 66,725 are postmasters of the fourth class. Of those remaining in the classifiable, but unclassified group, many will be transferred to the classified service by the action of the rules.

The aggregate compensation paid in the executive civil service of the United States during the last fiscal year was approximately $100,000,000.

The new civil service rules, the report says, give the commission sufficient authority to regulate promotions as well as to investigate cases where discrimination is charged in making removals or reductions. Within a short time, satisfactory regulations are expected to be in operation in all the departments so that promotions may be made wholly on merit and removals and reductions made only for satisfactory causes, without regarding personal, political or religious considerations. The temptation to increase the number of employes or to retain employes when there is no work for them to do, which was such a characteristic feature of the spoils system, has entirely disappeared under the new civil service system.

The pressure for office having been removed, decreases of force have been made from time to time in the classified service of the departments, during the last 15 years as the work was completed, because there was no object in keeping unemployed persons on the pay rolls. As to tenure of office, the report says our administrative system now presents the anomaly of filling certain inferior positions by the test of merit and changing every four years the higher positions, like collectors of customs and internal revenue, postmasters and chiefs of bureaus, in which the largest capacity and longest experience are required, and thus frequently subjected subordinates to inexperienced and incompetent superiors, to the demoralization of the public service. The gradual increase in the number of presidential offices, it is asserted, is bound to force a change in the method of filling them.

There are now nearly 10,000 persons in the public service commissioned by the president, and this number is growing every year. At this rate of increase, says the report, in a few years it will be physically impossible for the president and cabinet officers to examine the papers and hear arguments and complaints, relating to the large number of persons to be commissioned, and the repeal of the four years' tenure law will be necessary. The commission is of the opinion that the fourth-class postoffices may be included in the classification by executive order. When these extensions of the classification have been made, and the four years' tenure of office acts are repealed, and regulations in successful operation in all the departments, requiring promotions to be based on the efficiency of employes, the reforms in executive civil service, it is said, will be practically complete.

The commission is now making a card system to show certain information regarding every person in the executive civil service. The whole number of persons examined for the five branches of the classified service during the year ended June 30, 1896, was 31,270, of which 20,493 passed, and 10,376 failed to pass. This is a material decrease. The whole number of appointments was 5084, an increase of 292 over the previous year.

Special efforts have been made to keep the examinations as practical as possible, and radical innovations have been made. For some of the newly classified persons, especially those included among the mechanical trades, new elements in examination have been introduced, such as experience, character as a workman, age and physical condition. It is proposed to have no educational test, or one with a very light weight, where educational qualifications are required.

In reviewing the growth of the civil service, the report says that, under President Arthur, there was a growth of 1640 classified places, making a total of over 15,000 at the close of his administration, 7000 added by President Cleveland during his first administration and contemporaneous increase of about 4500 places by natural growth; 9000 additions by President Harrison by executive orders, and a natural growth of nearly 7000 places at the same time, and at the present time over 87,000.

GUARDED BY POLICE.

Non-Union Factory Employes at Stoneham Escorted Home.

Stoneham, Mass., Feb. 9.—There were 20 operatives at work yesterday in the T. H. Jones shoe factory, according to the report of union pickets. This is a slight increase in the number over last week, and includes several former employes, who applied for work yesterday. A number of non-union men, however, have joined the locked out men. Mr. Jones has shown no disposition to recognize the labor union.

Quite a crowd greeted the non-union workers as they left the factory last night. The entire police force of four officers, under command of Chief Small, with the additional strength of six officers from Woburn, were on hand to preserve order. There was no overt act. The labor men feel aggrieved at what they call the unnecessary display of police.

The selectmen have issued a long notice, cautioning citizens against congregating on the street, explaining the duty of the police to disperse all crowds, the penalty for disobeying the instructions of the police and warning parents to keep their children off the streets.

McVeagh's Grand Ball.

Rome, Feb. 9.—Wayne MacVeagh, the American ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. MacVeagh gave a grand ball at the American embassy last night. A thousand guests were in attendance, including diplomats from the various legations, Italian political leaders, artists of world-wide reputation and Americans as well as other foreigners residing in Rome were also present. King Humbert and Queen Margaret arrived at 11 in the evening, accompanied by Premier Rudini and other members of the cabinet and court dignitaries. Queen Margaret danced the quadrille d'honneur with Ambassador MacVeagh, having as a visavis Ambassador B. De Bulow, the German representative at the Italian court, who had Mrs. MacVeagh as a partner. The scene was a brilliant and animated one, the splendid rooms being handsomely decorated. The supper was pronounced a great success.

Palmer In Court.

New York, Feb. 9.—Arthur W. Palmer, who shot and killed his mother, brother and sister at Marmaroneck recently, was arraigned in the supreme court before Justice Keogh at White Plains yesterday, to plead to the indictment of murdering his mother. There are three indictments for murder against Palmer. Through counsel, Palmer pleaded not guilty. A motion was then made for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the prisoner's sanity. The judge denied the motion, and said it was a subject which might properly be left to a jury. The case will be tried on Wednesday.

Quiet In Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 9.—It is officially announced that the fires have been totally quenched. In all, according to the official report, 200 buildings have been destroyed and 5000 Christians have fled. Of this number, 2000 are on board the British warships. The Greek warships have taken off the balance of the Christian refugees. In conclusion, the official report says that tranquility reigns in the town and in its vicinity, and that the Turkish troops throughout behaved in an orderly manner. No excesses are reported on their part, and it is asserted that there has been no plundering.

Rev. Edmund Rousmaniere Called.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 9.—Rev. Edmund Rousmaniere, rector of Grace church, New Bedford, Mass., was unanimously called to the rectorship of St. John's, one of the largest Episcopal parishes in the diocese. The church has been without a rector since the death of Rev. William Tatlock last March, after a pastorate of 30 years. The new rector is a native of Boston, a Harvard graduate, '83, and a graduate of the Episcopal Theological seminary at Cambridge in '86.

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BEFORE SENATE

Hill Endeavors to Have an Open Debate

ON THE ARBITRATION TREATY IN THE SENATE.

Sherman and Morgan Take Opposite Sides.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate was in executive session most of yesterday considering the Anglo-American peace treaty, so that little was done in open session toward the transaction of regular work. Early in the day the bill rearranging the judicial districts of Texas was passed over the president's veto, by the unusually heavy majority of 57 to 1, the negative vote being that of Mr. Caffery of Louisiana. The debate developed a criticism of the president's course from the Democratic side of the chamber by Mr. Mills of Texas, and a defense of the president's views from the Republican side of the chamber by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts.

The arbitration treaty was under consideration by the senate from 1 o'clock until 5:30. The entire proceeding was in executive session, and, consequently, behind closed doors.

The first half of the session was spent in debating a motion introduced by Senator Hill to consider the treaty in open senate, and the most animated part of the day's proceedings was based upon this motion. The debate was characterized by several sharp passages at arms between the author of the motion and Senators Morgan, Lodge and Sherman, the three last named contending strenuously for the observance of the senatorial custom of secrecy in dealing with the treaty. It was stated that it was the wish of the administration that the public should be excluded from the debate.

The only vote of the day was secured on the Hill motion, which was defeated, the count showing only 9 for, 19 against. The negative vote was cast by two gold Democrats, Hill and Lindsay; two silver Democrats, Roach and Tillman; two Independent silver Republicans, Teller and Pettigrew; two Populists, Peffer and Stewart, and one straight Republican, Brown. This was not considered in any respect a test vote, as there are known to be many senators opposed to the treaty who did not favor a departure from the ordinary practice of the senate. Still, the friends of the treaty believe sufficient was developed as to the attitude of senators to justify the conclusion that the treaty is certain of ratification if it can be brought to a vote.

It is claimed that the straight Republican vote is solidly favorable to ratification, and that a fraction, at least, of all the other elements will be found in that column when the vote is announced. It was made apparent, however, that the treaty would stand no chance without the committee amendments. The supporters of the agreement are not, however, so sanguine of early action as of a favorable result when secured. A quite determined spirit of delay was made manifest, and when Senator Sherman expressed the hope that consideration could be concluded at another sitting, Senator Teller told him frankly that he would be disappointed in this respect, intimating that several more sessions would be necessary to the complete consideration of a matter of importance so great and so far reaching in its result.

With the Hill motion disposed of, the senate took up the treaty upon its merits. Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, spoke for about an hour, making a strong plea for the ratification of the treaty, which, he urged, was the realization of a dream which had long been cherished in the United States. He quoted historical works and congressional reports to show that arbitration was a distinctly American policy, and referred to the resolutions of 1889 and 1893 as proof of this statement. He also explained the amendments made by the committee on foreign relations, and defended the main amendment as essential to the proper understanding and interpretation of the agreement. He urged that this determination did not detract from the treaty's scope, except that, through removing the Monroe doctrine from arbitration, it also removed the question of the Nicaragua canal, which was, he said, embraced in the Monroe doctrine.

Senator Sherman contended for the paramount importance of the treaty, and urged the senate to act upon it without unnecessary delay, as, only by pursuing this course could the wishes of the country and the expectations of the civilized world be met. He said that the amendment eliminating the King of Sweden and Norway as umpire had been made after due deliberation, and that this step was only taken as a precaution against unwelcome complications.

In conclusion, the senator said that it would be a great mistake for the senate to repudiate the treaty, a mistake which would forfeit much of the high regard felt toward the United States as a nation of peace lovers, and which exert a serious influence upon the progress of the world in the settlement of disputes without resorting to the atrocities of war.

Senator Morgan replied to Mr. Sherman, speaking in opposition to the treaty. The Alabama senator's argument was largely constitutional in tendency. He dwelt with especial emphasis upon its sweeping character, claiming that in delegating, as the treaty does, to the president the right to determine for this country the circumstances under which arbitration shall be restorted to, it robbed congress of a prerogative especially conferred upon it. In reply to a question from Senator Vest, put so as to show that such was the Missouri senator's conviction, Senator Morgan said that he believed the ratification of the treaty would amount to an abrogation of the right of the senate to cooperate with the executive in the making of treaties.

Senator Morgan said that there were probably few who would be willing to announce themselves as opposed to the principle of arbitration, but it did not follow that every one must swallow the first measure presented which professed to put into execution this method of settling disputes between nations. He said that it behooved all persons to regard with especial caution the overtures of Great Britain in such an interest, and remarked that the island kingdom had never been especially known for her devotion to the welfare of the United States.

Senator Morgan was speaking when the senate adjourned. Hill and Mr. Sherman's were the only set speeches made, but there were many other brief utterances. Senator Daniel intimated opposition to ratification on account of the danger of entangling alliances, and Senator Turpie asked a number of questions pointing in the same direction.

Senator Nelson made a plea for the retention of the clause continuing King Oscar of Norway and Sweden as umpire. He contended that Oscar was a benign ruler and a man whose sympathies were largely with America. He said the treaty of 1855 between Sweden, England and France had long since lost its significance, as it was negotiated during the Crimean war, for the purpose of preventing an alliance between Sweden and Russia, which would have resulted in blocking the Baltic sea against the allied powers.

Intimations were given of several amendments other than those proposed by the committee on foreign relations, among others one definitely withdrawing the Alaskan boundary as a subject of arbitration, and another modifying the clause in regard to the arbitration of claims affecting the various states, which some regard as unconstitutional in its present shape. Mr. Sherman gave notice that he would ask the senate to take up the question again today, and to "sit it out."

The house devoted the whole day to District of Columbia business, and eight bills of more or less importance were passed. The certificates of election of the presidential electors, forwarded to the house by the secretary of state, were submitted and ordered to lie on the table in anticipation of the counting of the votes tomorrow.

The conference report on the immigration bill was presented and notice given that it would be called up today. Mr. Barrholdt (Rep. Mo.), who fought the first report, has signed the present report and it will be adopted, it is believed, practically without opposition. The speaker appointed Messrs. Grosvenor of Ohio and Richardson of Tennessee as tellers on the part of the house to count the electoral vote tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.

New Hampshire State Board's Biennial Report Made Public.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 9.—The state board of agriculture has made public its biennial report to the governor and council. This report concludes as follows:

The comprehensive survey of the agricultural interests of New Hampshire leads to the conclusion that the financial depression existing in other industries is shared by this, and, as it was the last of these industries to feel the effects of hard times, it will be the last to recover from its effects.

In view of this fact, we submit that the most practical and economic means of aiding this important industry and promoting its interests on the part of the state is through educational methods, and such should have liberal support. We refer to the diffusion of practical agricultural instruction as well as to general education. We also desire to respectfully call the attention of the legislature to the advisability of adopting some means of state aid to rural schools and highways, and refer to the system adopted in the neighboring states as a possible guide in this important matter.

Naval Officials Clash.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 9.—There appears to be trouble at the naval training station here, over the question of authority. It was brought about by the withdrawal of a detachment of marines from the training ship Constellation, by Captain Cochrane, in command of the marines at this station. It is stated that the guard was taken away regardless of the orders of Commodore McGowan, and Captain Cochrane refused to order it back. Commodore McGowan has gone to Washington to have the matter inquired into, and to have the question at issue passed upon.

Invitation to Congregationalists.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The board of directors of the Congregational Education society invites the Congregational ministers of New England to preach on Feb. 28 appropriately to the centennial of the birth of Mary Lyon, founder of Mt. Holyoke seminary, and to the history and influence of Mt. Holyoke college, and to interest their people in raising funds for the endowment which is to be raised and devoted to the memory of Mary Lyon.

Kennedy's Motion For New Trial.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 9.—Arguments for and against the motion for a new trial in the Learoyd poisoning case, in which William Kennedy was convicted, were made yesterday. D. N. Crowley, attorney for Kennedy, in his speech inferentially attacked Mrs. Learoyd, saying she had as much notion and greater opportunity for putting poison in the family tea. The court now has the motion under consideration.

Made Insane by Religion.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 9.—Harry Harvey, a watchman at John P. Squire's pork packing establishment, who has been a constant attendant at the Moody meetings in Boston, has become violently insane on religion. It required the combined strength of five men to place Harvey in the patrol wagon.

Died Exciting.

Springfield, O., Feb. 9.—Mrs. William I. Fee, aged wife of Rev. Mr. Fee, a well known former Methodist minister here, fell dead in the pulpit while exhorting at a big revival at Felicity. Women screamed and men wept. Mr. and Mrs. Fee celebrated their golden wedding three months ago.

Plaintiff Paid Costs.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The execution in favor of the defendant in the libel case of Helen Gougar vs. Congressman Morse, for $263 and costs, has been returned "satisfactory" in the United States circuit court.

Long's Acceptance.

Canton, O., Feb. 9.—President-elect McKinley has received John D. Long's acceptance of the naval portfolio. Over 100 politicians called at the McKinley home yesterday.

Happiness at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 9.—Bull and Hollister of the Harvard crew, who were under the ban of the faculty for their participation in the recent explosion of firearms at Harvard, will be allowed to row again, and all Harvard is rejoicing. The matter came up at the meeting of the administrative board of the faculty, and was laid on the table, and, consequently, Bull and Hollister will again join the crew.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

A Lecture by Mr. Tomlinson on Improving Condition of the Poor.

Mr. Irving C. Tomlinson of Boston, who is engaged in university settlement work at 32 Hull street, lectured before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday under the auspices of the Sociology department.

It is only five or six years since this method of work was commenced among the poor, and at present there are thirty leaders engaged in it in Boston with a great many helpers. Among the organizations which are doing work of this kind in Boston are the Epworth League, the South End house, the Women's club, the Andover club, and the kindergarten club. Their method consists in living among the people whom they wish to help and teaching them by example and by precept how to improve themselves. Their first work is done in their immediate neighborhood. Nearly all these clubs have a constituency by which they are supported, but Mr. Tomlinson does his work as an individual interested in his fellowmen.

The North End of Boston, where his work is done, was formerly the court end of Boston, but it has fallen from this state of prestige and is peopled almost entirely by foreigners. It is in itself a considerable city of 30,000 people, of diversified nationalities.

He detailed methods of work calculated to promote cleanliness, industry and perseverance.

Killed by Kitten's Bite.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Sarah Hooker of this city died yesterday as a result of a bite of a kitten some months ago. She saw the kitten in the yard and, on account of its sickly condition, picked it up to carry it into the house when it bit her on the index finger of the left hand. Blood poisoning set in and, despite all efforts nothing availed to save the woman's life.

Caught by a Shaft.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 9.—John McArdle, a mill operative, was caught by a shaft yesterday morning and probably fatal injuries were inflicted. His skull was fractured, and he was otherwise bruised and cut.

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AGENTS—Fifty cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for sample copy. Address The Catholic News, 13 Barclay St., New York.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, rear of 91 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book—belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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Is offering some great plums this month. Read this and think it over. Gent's Box Calf Shoes, square toe, lace or congress, well worth $4.50, our special price, $3.40, also Gent's Box Calf wide Paris toe, lace or congress, regular price $4, our price $2.98, and on our special bargain counter is dog boots well worth $2, our special price $1, also hundreds of other big bargains. Remember the place,
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COLD WEATHER COMFORTS
We're going to need them very soon if what the weather prophets say is true. Real Skin Gloves, Heavy Weight Underwear, new and handsome designs in Silk Mufflers, and Heavy Caps and Gloves are dividing attention with our superb line of gentlemen's furnishings at this time.
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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:48; sets, 5:10.
Length of day—10h. 22m.
Moon sets—12:30 a. m.
High water—4:30 a. m.; 4:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally cloudy; probably local showers on the coast in the early morning; northwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., initiated two candidates last evening.

Saturday will be quarter day at the Washington Savings Bank.

Thistle lodge, I. O. G. T., held an entertainment in Pilgrim hall last evening and had as guests members from the local lodges.

The Lowell Indian association, which was organized in 1885, is about to close its affairs and will send the $44 in the treasury and some documents to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

The Grace Universalist church choir for next year will consist of Mrs. Daisy Shaw Merritt, soprano; Miss Julia Pevey, alto; Geo. F. Sturtevant, tenor and director; A. L. Favor, bass; and Mrs. Chas. Sturtevant, organist.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, have just bought a big bargain in ladies' heavy weight union or combination suits, worth fully $1.25 and $1.50 each, which are on sale now at only 50c. each. See ad. in this paper.

It may be a little early in the season to talk about vacations but it is not too early to get that old trunk out of the garret and have it put in good order by just dropping a postal to P. F. Devine. He will call and get it and make it all right for the vacation time.

This is the kind of weather in which almost every family has some member laid up with a cold. When you want to get the best remedies you should call at F. C. Goodale's drug store, corner of Jackson and Central streets, where you will be sure to get just what you need.

The Lawrence Tribune.

Edward J. Ivory gets $50,000 from the British government for allowing himself to be tried as an alleged dynamiter. There are a lot of persons in this town who would like to try their hand at that job for the same compensation.

High School Courses.

The Homoeopathic Medical society of Brooklyn has sent a communication to the Brooklyn board of education criticising the course of study in the Girls' High school. On general principles it is safe to say that the medical society is right. High school scholars, if ambitious, are quite likely to study too hard, and a great many educators who prepare courses of study seem determined to make overstudy almost a necessity to the successful pupil.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Everybody's Market.

There are times when the poor of the city have hard work to make both ends meet, and that is the reason why everybody goes to the Union market to get supplies,, where their money goes further. The only thing in which this market differs from most other places is,that everything is from two to three cents a pound cheaper than at any other market. That tells a big story in the course of a year. The Union market is the place to trade if you are trying to save a dollar.

BOY POOL PLAYERS

Will Be Hunted Down by the Police.

The police commissioners are after the proprietors of the pool and billiard parlors who neglect to enforce the law in relation to minors for they are not allowed to play the game without permission from their parents.

On Saturday night Lieutenant Kew and Inspector Donaldson made the rounds of these places and found many violations of the law. They informed all proprietors to exclude minors immediately and henceforth as they would be arrested.

BASE BALL.

The meeting of the directors of the league will be held tomorrow night, and all are requested to be present as permanent officers will be elected and the new constitution discussed.

It is said that the Maine State league has its eyes on some of our Lowell players.

The Sporting News is knocking Denny long quite hard, accusing him of dishonesty. I saw Denny today and noted that his smile is as serene as ever.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Miss Ella M. Churchill has been appointed stenographer and typewriter in the purchasing agents' office. She makes the third clerk appointed in the office.

Mayor Courtney has approved Alderman Peirce's order relative to the expenditures of money in city departments, also the order to investigate the matter of supplying water for running motors elevators, etc.

The bill for the wood purchased by Overseer of the Poor Williams has not been returned to Mayor Courtney yet. It appears by the bill that the wood was delivered during the latter part of the year.

Secretary Courtney of the board of overseers of the poor has a new typewriter and he is not afraid to apply himself to manipulating the keys. The secretary, it is said, prefers practicing on the typewriter to eating dinner.

Frank Going, elected city messenger by the city council, reports for duty,every day.

The city of Cambridge has started a movement to erect underground conduits for electric wires. The matter is now before the legislature and the Cambridge officials are anxious to have other cities join the movement. They have addressed a circular on the matter to Mayor Courtney.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Buy Good Tea.

Our advice to the people of Lowell is to buy good tea. There is no cheaper drink; it is cheaper than cold water. A pound of good tea should make 300 cups. Buy our high grade teas. Dickson Bros., 95 Merrimack street.

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LASHED BY STORM

The White Squadron Has a Disastrous Experience.

SEVERAL BRAVE SAILORS WERE KILLED.

Heroic Rescue of Three of Maine's Crew.

Charleston, Feb. 9.—Admiral Bunce's blockading squadron has reached port, after a disastrous voyage from Hampton Roads. Three men were lost overboard from the battleship Maine during the gale of Friday, and one man was crushed to death on the cruiser Marblehead, another was fatally injured, and six others were so badly hurt that several may lose limbs. The details of the accident on the Marblehead are not obtainable, but it seems that the cruiser made bad weather of the blow. As she lies off the jetties, she presents a dismantled appearance. Her forecastle is stove in, a portion of her superstructure and two hatches are carried away. The heavy seas that swept her decks also carried away her searchlight, lower port boom, smashed the rails and swept overboard the lifeboats.

Carpenter Shawberl was crushed to death in the forecastle when it was wrecked by a monster wave, and Plumber Hickey had his skull crushed by the wreckage and probably will die. The six seamen who were injured are believed to have been hurt at the same time,but the officers of the vessels are reticent as to the details of the accident. Carpenter Shawberl was buried at sea. The other vessels of the fleet show marks of their rough voyage, their upper works and deck hamper being damaged.

The squadron weighed anchor in the Roads Thursday morning and put to sea. Friday evening the weather thickened, and by night was blowing a gale. The Indiana returned to the Roads, owing to the condition of her turrets. The rest of the fleet, however, poked their noses into the storm and headed south. When about 50 miles off Hatteras the fleet encountered the full force of the blow. Open squadron formation was maintained, and the vessels were put in order for a siege of weather. The battleship Maine rolled in the big seas, the water washing her decks at every plunge.

It was late Friday afternoon that the accident occurred which cost three seamen their lives, and three others were rescued only by prompt and heroic work. A gang of men were ordered forward to make more secure the lashings of the big guns. The deck was deluged and the wind was freshening every moment. The men were at work with the lashings, when an unusually heavy sea curled over her bow and swept aft. Six of the gang were picked up and carried overboard before they could escape the wave. When the cry of "man overboard" was carried back, there was a scene of momentary confusion, but in an instant the splendid discipline of the crew was apparent.

Life buoys were cut loose and the order quickly given to get a boat overboard. The high sea made this a work of peril and difficulty, but a boat's crew, under Naval Cadet Walter R. Gherardi, son of Rear Admiral Gherardi, retired, was finally lowered, excellent seamanship alone preventing the frail craft from being crashed against the sides of the big battleship. While the engines had been reversed at the first signal from the bridge, the momentum of the ship had carried her some distance beyond the spot where the seamen were swept overboard, and the set of the current was carrying them away every moment. The ship's crew watched the rescuers as they pulled manfully in the heavy seas, the waves running so high that the little boat was at times hidden from the vessel's deck as it rushed down into the trough. Meantime the drowning men fought bravely, and three of them managed to keep afloat until their mates hauled them from the water. They were Seamen Hassell, Cronin and Freeman. The three remaining, Brown, Nelson and Kogel, were not to be seen. The lifeboat cruised back and forth over the spot, but the brave fellows had given up the struggle and met a sailor's fate Cadet Gherardi and his boat's crew were highly complimented by the officers for their brave work.

Friday night the fleet made heavy weather of it, but managed to keep within signalling distance of one another. Towards morning the squadron was hove to and weathered out the rest of the gale in that manner. The officers say it was one of the worst gales the fleet has ever experienced.

Mrs. Beecher Near the Brink.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 9.—The members of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's family, who are in attendance at her bedside, were gravely apprehensive last night that the aged lady was about to pass away, as shortly after 7 o'clock she was attacked with another sinking spell. It was feared, after the experience of last Friday, that the attack would be the last. The patient rallied, however, after a brief unconsciousness.

Heroes of Roanoke Island.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The 35th anniversary of the capture of Roanoke Island by Massachusetts regiments, under command of General Burnside, was celebrated yesterday by the New England survivors of that famous expedition. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. There was a large attendance, and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Will Remove to Hudson.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The Hamilton Shoe company, whose premises here have been ordered vacated by the Boston Terminal company, will remove their plant to Hudson. The firm employed 300 hands.

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Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Half a Century

MEDAL FOR NANSEN.

Royal Geographical Society Recognizes Explorer's Achievements.

London, Feb. 9.—There was an impressive scene at Royal Albert hall last evening, when, amid the cheers of an audience of about 7000 persons, the Prince of Wales presented Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, with the special medal of the Royal Geographical society.



DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN.

Early in the evening Dr. Nansen was dined at the Imperial institute, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and other notabilities of the Royal Geographical society being present. The party then repaired to the Royal Albert hall, where an immense audience awaited them. It included all the most distinguished people in London. The boxes were crowded with women in beautiful toilettes. The stage was arranged into three half moons. In the front row was Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society, who presided. On his right were the Princess of Wales, Dr. Nansen, Lieutenant Scott-Hansen and Mr. Scott Keltie, secretary of the Royal Geographical society. Seated on his left were the Duke of York, Admiral Sir Francis McClintock, Vice Admiral Sir George Nares and Admiral Wharton. Behind them were 60 distinguished guests, including United States Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, the Swedish, Spanish, Turkish, Danish, Dutch, Belgian and Japanese envoys; the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, George N. Curzon; Admirals Markham, Ommaney and Commerell, Sir John Lubbock, Sir George Baden-Powell, etc.

Dr. Nansen, who was accorded a most enthusiastic reception, delivered his lecture in a modest manner and illustrated the subject by photographs, which had been obtained by himself.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Supreme Chief Ranger Smith of this city and Supreme Secretary McMurty of this city will speak before the several local courts of Foresters in Lawrence this evening at City hall. The subject of the lecture will be "The Benefits of Forestry."

It is the opinion of such riders and trainers as "Billie" Young, Asa Windle, "Eddie" Bald, Charles Murphy, "Tom" Butler, Starbuck and "Teddy" Goodman, that the coming cycle racing season will eclipse anything ever seen in this country. They say that every indication points to increased interest in racing matters. They argue that many patrons of base ball, horse racing and kindred sports will be found at the cycle tracks this year.

Miss Gertrude Edmund, principal of the Training school, is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Howard Gray of Manchester, N. H., was visiting friends in this city yesterday.

Undertaker O'Donnell has a new rubber tired hearse, made by Cunningham. It is one of the finest hearses in New England and the decoration work on it is all hand-carved.

The annual ball of the Y.M.C.I. will be held in Huntington hall tonight. Mayor Courtney will be one of the invited guests.

Le Cercle Montcalm of Lawrence will give a grand banquet in a few weeks and among the guests will be many Lowell people.

Belle Celina St. Clair of Manchester, N. H., is visiting in this city.

Luke Stevens, the Lowell boxer, has signed to meet "Kid" McAuliffe at Buffalo Wednesday night.

"Kid" Lorraine evidently thinks that Jack McDonough, who has been making Lowell his home, is easy game, as he has contracted to stop him in 15 rounds at Rochester, Feb. 15.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

Mr. Glidden Extending the Lines Westward.

A Memphis, Tenn., paper of Feb. 6, states that Charles J. Glidden of this city, vice-president of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company and P. G. Reynolds, general superintendent of construction, were at that time in Memphis completing arrangements for the extension of the long distance telephone system from Memphis to Helena, Pine Bluff, Little Rock and points in Arkansas and Texas. Through this system cotton manufacturers in all sections of the New England states will be enabled to talk with their buyers in Galveston. At present there are connections between Boston and Memphis.

Home Social.

The third home social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stocks in the Oaklands last evening was a delightful affair. The program included selections by the Arcanum male quartet, Mrs. Charles Jenkins soprano; Mrs. D. A. Floyd, contralto; Mr. Hugh Cheyno, Jr., of Boston, mandolin; Mr. Alden W. Henderson, Piano; the Misses Bertha Swanton and Violet Stocks in a piano duet, and Miss Sadie Prescott Porter as reader.

MAYOR JUNKINS

Of Lawrence Charged With Attempted Bribery.

OFFERING A LICENSE AND A SUM OF MONEY.

Junkins Denies the Charge and Threatens Suit.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 9.—Councilman John F. Shea, Democrat, alleges in an interview that previous to the joint convention held at the city hall, Jan. 27, he was approached by Mayor Junkins and a prominent Republican, with an offer of a license and a certain sum of money if he would desert his party. Should he accept, the ballot was to be made so secret that he would never be discovered. The councilman claims to have refused the offer and to have made it public on account of the attempt to fix the "cuckooism" on him by certain members of his party. Mayor Junkins in an interview states that the charges are absolutely false and that he will take action against Mr. Shea at once.

HAS A BAD NAME.

Story Told the Court at Farmington of Doings of Philip Ross.

Farmington, Me., Feb. 9.—Philip Ross, alias Louis Philips, was placed on trial in the supreme court yesterday, on indictments for burglary and felonious assault on John Malvin Blaisdell of New Sharon. The prisoner is a small, swarthy and unprepossessing Corsican. He was the center of interest, especially as the story told by Mr. Blaisdell was quite graphic. The story of the affair is as follows: On Sunday night, Sept. 27, last year, about 10 o'clock, the house of Mr. Blaisdell, four or five miles from New Sharon village, was entered by two men, who had evidently intended to rob the house, as Mr. Blaisdell lived alone. The latter met the men and ordered them out with a threat that he would shoot. One of the burglars fired from a revolver twice, missing him both times. Blaisdell then reached for an old rifle which had been loaded with shot and pieces of lead for over two years. When one of the burglars lighted a match to locate the farmer the latter discharged the gun. When the smoke had cleared away Blaisdell saw that one of the burglars was dragging the other out of the house. Mr. Blaisdell did not go to the man's assistance and the man was placed in a team and driven away. This team was stolen the same night from the barn of Charles H. Gage in New Sharon. About midnight the proprietor of the Central House at Belgrade Mills was aroused by a passing vehicle. Going outside he found a man wrapped in a blanket upon the piazza. This man proved to be the prisoner, and he was covered with blood with a bullet hole in the jaw, the right hand riddled with small shot and his face badly burned by powder. The next day Dr. Meyers amputated the man's right thumb. After a week's care the man, who was identified as Philip Ross, was taken to Farmington jail. He disclaims having done the shooting himself and refuses to say who his pal was.

Ross is about 48 years old and lost his left arm in a whitecap shooting affair in Texas. In his younger days he was an employe of the Suez Canal Building company, and afterwards led a wandering life, picking up a smattering of many languages. He is believed to have a prison record in this state.

Very little defense was offered. The case will go to the jury today.

BUSHNELL'S EMPHATIC NO.

Governor of Ohio Declares He Will Not Appoint Hanna to United States Senate.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Governor Bushnell said point blank yesterday that he would not appoint Mr. Hanna to succeed Mr. Sherman in the United States senate. A correspondent said:

"The feeling seems to prevail, doesn't it, governor, that Mr. Hanna can get anything he wants out of the senatorial fight?"

"Some people seems to think so," he replied, "some."

"Will you appoint Mr. Hanna?"

"No!"

The word slipped out quickly. With the same breath the governor declared: "No, I have nothing more to say about the political situation."

This was said by way of covering his emphatic negative.

But there was no mistaking the emphasis that laid stress upon his first word, which was a slip of the tongue and expressed his true feelings. Immediately afterward he walked to the door of his office and declared the interview at an end. The latest rumor has it that Bushnell himself wants the office, and will resign to be appointed Sherman's successor by Lieutenant Governor Jones.

Muravieff Opposed to War.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Berlin says that The Berlinger Tageblatt announces that, while in Berlin, Count Muravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, declared that his chief aim would be to preserve European peace. He would regard it as a matter of the greatest misfortune should Russia become involved in a war with any other country, either alone or in conjunction with any other of the powers. Count Muravieff, it is asserted, said that if Russia was ever obliged to declare war he would resign the same day.

Bourke Cockran Calls on Hanna.

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—W. Bourke Cockran of New York called on Chairman Hanna yesterday. The eminent New Yorker declared that his visit was purely personal and had no political significance. He further asserted that he was not seeking any office of Major McKinley.

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LOWELL TRAINING SCHOOL

WILL IT BE PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION?

Agreement Between City and State—The The Former Must Provide Suitable Training for Normal School Pupils—Possible Change in the Rules Governing Training School.

There was a compact entered into between the city and state when the legislature decided to locate a normal school here in which the city agreed to provide the Normal school with suitable training for the pupils there.

That was the general term of the contract which was signed by Mayor Pickman.

The original desire of the state board of education was that the place designated as a training school should be acceptable to the state, which really left no option to the city.

This change was moderated, however, and now both parties to the contract are left to come to a mutual agreement. At present this clause is causing much uneasiness and not a little discussion among certain people in this city.

It was reported that the place contemplated the removal of the local training school from the present quarters to the new Bartlett school and placing the entire school under the supervision of the state board of education.

It is doubtful, however, if the city or the school board will care to relinquish its interest in the training school.

In Fitchburg, the city turned over two buildings and supervision of the entire corps of teachers in these schools to the state board, and is obliged to appropriate annually a sum sufficient to cover the cost of maintaining the schools, the same as if they were under municipal control.

Under the present rules of the school board pupils in the Normal school will be obliged to take the regular course in our training school before they can obtain positions here, and it is said an effort will be made to have this rule changed providing the Normal school officials provide a high grade training school, as undoubtedly they will for their pupils.

There seems to be no immediate danger however, for such a change, as it will be at least two years before pupils who enter the Normal school will have obtained the theoretical knowledge and are prepared to enter a course of practical training.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

The Savoy theatre stock company gave Ouida's "Moths" its initial performance last night to a good sized house. Like its last three or four productions, "Moths" is a hit from the start.

Miss Adelaide Fitz-Allan was simply grand as Vera, the bartered daughter of a heartless woman of the world. Her acting is superb.

Portia Knight played the part of the above mentioned villainous mother in a manner which leaves quite an impression of the perfidy of some women of the lower "Crust of Society."

Lydia Knott, as the vivacious American heiress, was most charming and easy, and Mary Annable as the designing duchess was very clever.

Mrs. Georgie Dickson was as entertaining as ever, and that is sufficient to say to those who have seen her in varied roles.

Mr. Weston as "Correze" was very strong, especially in the third act, and Mr. Stephen Wright, as the despotic husband deserves more than passing notice. His was an important part. Throughout the whole he played with the vigor and yet the discretion that excites admiration. His delineation of a revolting character showed careful study and clever portrayal. His makeup was especially good. Frederick Kensll, a new and good acquisition to the company made a very favorable impression. His acting is graceful and yet dignified and he made a hit. Charles Fleming was excellent as the Duke of Muel. The people'e theatre should do a good business this week with such a play, so well cast and with its elaborate stage settings.

Music Hall.

One of the finest variety performances that have delighted Lowell audiences is that which Manager Boody presented in Music hall last evening before a fine audience. It was Field and Hanson's old time show and a corker it was. The fact that it was an old time show does not signify that there were any stale features, but rather that there were numerous and varied specialties and not a succession of skirt and serpentine dancers.

Price and Sheele gave an entertaining acrobatic sketch after which Senator Frank Bell gave a stump speech which out distanced Hughie Doherty's best efforts. John Jr., and winsome Marguerite Fields presented a very entertaining tough character sketch entitled "Love in Hogan's Alley," which took well. Then came the stars, Fields and Hanson, themselves, the originators of musical comedy, who were followed by Wylie and Sanford, who, like wine, will improve with age.

The Weit Sisters do an entertaining singing act, and the two nibbes perform a Hebrew act.

Then comes the star performer of the bunch, Fred Valmore, the instrumental man whose voice is actually awe-inspiring and who can imitate any kind of noise.

Bradford and Munn pleased with their novel sketch; Mecker and Mack, the funny acrobats and dancers, always please, and there you are.

The show continues tonight and twice tomorrow. Don't miss it.

The Mayors' Club.

The monthly dinner of the Mayors' club will be held in Boston next Saturday. Mayor Courtney will attend, and the subject discussed will be in relation to a general charter for all cities in the state except Boston.

FLAHERTY FIGHTS A DRAW

WITH JOE MULLINS OF BOSTON AT BUFFALO.

One of the Hottest Fights for Some Time—Martin Was Up Against Great Game.

According to all reports received this morning Martin Flaherty of this city had a hot time of it last night when he went against Joe Mullins of Boston for 20 hard rounds before 2000 people in the Olympic Athletic club of Buffalo.

Both men weighed 128 pounds. Jack Sheehan of the Boston Police News was referee and he made a hit by appearing in the ring in full evening dress.

There is bad blood between Flaherty and Mullins since their last go and they showed it after they got started. At the call of time in the 20th round both fighters would have kept right along if the referee and seconds had not separated them.

Mullins opened up savagely, and forced the fighting for the first 10 rounds, but Martin came back strong after each and gave as good as he received.

In the fourth round Joe doubled Flaherty up with a hard right on the wind and also landed very hard on the head, rushing Martin to the ropes.

In the eighth round Joe turned Flaherty clear around with a left swing on the head and then smashed his left on his face as Martin lay on the ropes. Flaherty saved himself by clinching.

After the 10th round Flaherty assumed the aggressive and went after Joe furiously, but the latter's defence was so good that Flaherty could not land effectively. Both men indulged in considerable rough work and were repeatedly cautioned by the referee.

In the 20th and final round Mullins opened with a hard left on the wind and Flaherty retaliated with a corking right on the stomach. Flaherty rushed Mullins to his corner, clinched and threw him heavily to the floor as the bell rang.

The referee declared the bout a draw, and the decision met with favor from the audience.

The preliminaries were Johnny Laughlin of Buffalo and "Dutch" Neal of Chicago; for 15 pounds, and Bert Balmer of Buffalo and Dick O'Brien of Milwaukee for six rounds.

Laughlin won from Neal on points, and O'Brien knocked Balmer out in the second round. The latter are lightweights, and the former middleweights.

HORSE GOSSIP.

The accident to Willie Robbs doesn't appear to be as serious as at first reported.

The reports that the animal had permanently injured its hoof and could not appear on the track this season, was probably spread by those who saw the accident and judged by the flow of blood that something very serious had happened. Mr. Wotton said yesterday that the horse is not badly injured and had apparently recovered entirely. The accident occurred Friday afternoon during a brush between Willie Robbs and Waterwitch, it is said.

That rain of Sunday has come pretty near finishing sleighing for a time and the departure of the snow was greatly regretted by the horsemen who were having a glorious old time, thanks to the efforts of "Doc" Evans, who kept the track in condition for them.

A fast one which many expected to see on the ice, but which didn't appear, is Barrett Bros., new mare, "Bessie Lulu," recently brought to Lowell by them. Bessie is hot stuff and will undoubtedly make a name for herself on the track this season.

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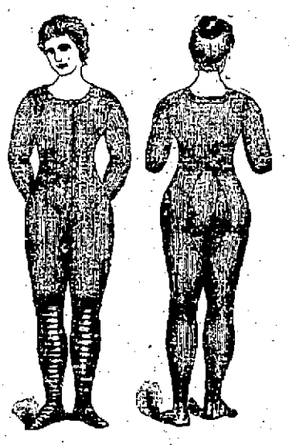
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